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Four American Marines Dead; Twenty Wounded; 200 Mexicans Killed

MEXICANS OPEN FIRE ON MARINES AFTER SEIZURE OF CUSTOMS HOUSE

Admiral Fletcher Warned General Maas, Commanding Federal Troops, That Unless Firing Ceased He Would Train the Big Guns of the Battleships Upon the Town—House-top Fighting Continued at Ten O'Clock Last Night—Federals Reported Retreating.

Washington, April 21.—Marines and blue jackets of the American navy today took the customs house and a large section of Vera Cruz with a loss of four killed and twenty wounded. The loss of the Mexican garrison was not officially known here tonight, but was estimated at 200 killed.

This was the first step in the programme of reprisal by the United States against the Huerta government, for the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico, and other offenses "against the rights and dignity of the United States."

It was the first clash between forces of the United States and Mexico since the revolution broke out in the Southern Republic in 1910, and gave the Washington government a Mexican problem.

Though fighting had not ceased at a late hour tonight, Rear Admiral Fletcher had warned the Federal commander that he would use the big guns of the American fleet if his men did not stop firing. The American forces had orders to fire only to defend themselves.

The United States intends to take no offensive steps for the present. The salute to the flag, which Huerta refused, will not be satisfactory reparation. It is understood a declaration of apology, as well as a salute, and a guarantee that the rights and dignity of the United States would be respected can alone cause a withdrawal of the American forces.

While American marines and blue jackets were fighting, the Senate debated the whole Mexican situation before crowded galleries. The joint resolution that passed the House supporting the President's proposal to use the army and navy to obtain reparation was being debated in the Senate at midnight, with prospect of an all-night session.

Many Republican Senators wanted the resolution boradened to authorize steps to obtain reparation for all offenses committed against Americans in Mexico.

The administration Senators fought this as tantamount to a declaration of war, saying the United States had no quarrel with the Mexican people, but with the Huerta government, controlling a small portion of it.

The President went ahead on the authority of the executive in accord with precedent, because he believed an emergency existed. He gave Rear Admiral Fletcher authority to secure the Vera Cruz customs house, to prevent the landing there today by a German merchant vessel of a big consignment of arms and ammunition for the Huerta government.

Secretary Bryan conferred with the German Ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, and it is believed the influence of the German government will be interposed to prevent the consignment from landing elsewhere in Mexico and complicating the situation. The ship carries 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and two hundred rapid fire guns and thousands of rifles.

Conference With Secretaries.

The President conferred with the Secretaries of War, State and Navy early tonight. No army orders were issued, but Rear Admiral Badger was ordered to Tampico, where another customs house may be seized. The President intends to act slowly to force Huerta to yield and hopes to avert war. With the taking of the railroad for a few miles inland from Vera Cruz, and the two customs houses, it is believed no other aggressive steps will be taken. Many officials admit that offensive action by Huerta may draw the American forces into a conflict that is tantamount to war. All preparation possible has been made by the army and navy, but no orders have gone out to State militia nor has the naval militia been called upon.

Joint plans of the army and navy were worked over at the departments during the night and the wireless, the cable and the telegraph carried scores of government orders making preparations for all eventualities.

The national capital was thrilled with excitement. Crowds thronged the Senate and listened to the debate. Newspaper bulletins were eagerly read by thousands as were the frequent extra editions. In executive quarters clerks and officers of the army and navy were busily at work all night. Cabinet members were at their desk after midnight and the executive machinery of the government was adjusted to the Mexican crisis.

Determined on the passage of the administration Mexican resolution before morning, the Senate at midnight was in the midst of a grave and impassioned debate. Ultimate passage of the resolution as reported by the foreign relations committee was virtually conceded. The House had remained in session until 10 o'clock in the morning to await the Senate's action.

Meagre reports of the engagement at Vera Cruz had filtered to the Capitol when the Senate resumed its session at 8 o'clock. The four Americans dead in Vera Cruz, the 20 wounded, and the 200 Mexicans reported killed in the taking of the city, became the text of the talk, mentioned in hushed voices, and greeted with a solemn silence throughout the Senate chamber, packed to suffocation.

Full Quorum of House.

A full quorum of the House of Representatives crowded the rear of the Senate hall. Secretary of State Bryan himself often referred to in debate, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Secretary to the President Tumulty, sat about the chamber. They listened eagerly and held whispered conferences as the discussion progressed.

Vera Cruz, April 21.—Vera Cruz tonight is in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without the loss of American lives.

Four Americans, blue jackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers, and 20 fell wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy.

The water front, the customs house and all important piers, including those under the terminal works from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All the territory around the American consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, Gen. Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance, and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the Federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States warships, prefaced his occupation of the port by a demand, through the American consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender. Gen. Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand, and shortly afterwards ten whaleboats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the customs house before noon, and a few minutes later Capt. William R. Rush, of the battleship Florida, who was in command of the operations ashore, brought his flag in.

Six Hundred Men Landed.

Capt. Rush's men already had taken

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MAAS BEATS RETREAT.

Washington, April 22.—This dispatch from Vera Cruz was made public at 3 A. M. this (Wednesday) morning by the Navy Department:

'It is reported that Commandant General Maas left Vera Cruz in a carriage, that his family followed in another carriage, and that he had not been heard from since. The Mexican troops were turned loose to act as they pleased, few if any officers remaining.

"It is said that there is some looting, making it dangerous for natives and foreigners. At the time of this dispatch the Mexicans are firing a millimetre machine gun at corner of Morolos and Main streets.

"At time this telegram was sent a second messenger to General Maas had not returned."

STEAMER IN HANDS OF ADMIRAL FLETCHER.

Vera Cruz, April 21.—The Hamburg steamer Ypiranga moved to port this afternoon and signalled the United States flagship, voluntarily placing herself under Rear Admiral Fletcher's orders. The Ypiranga will stand by tonight and the captain has given his word that he will not go out beyond hailing distance tomorrow. The Ypiranga sailed from Hamburg March 28 and Havre 31. She is 4,907 tons net register.

REBELS CAPTURE AMERICAN TROOPS?

Fifteen Members of Troop B, 10th Cavalry, Held.

WERE ACROSS THE LINE

Another Detachment Left for Scene to Investigate—Intense Feeling Displayed—Report Subsequently Denied.

Douglas, Ariz., April 21.—A special to the Douglas, Ariz., International, from Tombstone, says news reached there today that 15 members of Troop B, 10th cavalry, were being held by Constitutionalist troops at a point just below the border between Naco and Hereford, Ariz.

The troops, who were on border patrol, wandered across the line last night without being aware of the fact. It is reported they were surrounded and taken prisoners by a large rebel detachment. Troop A, 10th Cavalry, left Fort Huachuca today to investigate.

Report is Denied.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 21.—A denial that any United States soldiers had been captured by Mexican Constitutionalists below the border near Naco was issued tonight by Col. John C. Gresham, commander of the American soldiers at Fort Huachica, Ariz.

Mexicans in Mass Meeting.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 21.—At a mass meeting of Mexican citizens in Piedras Negras today, 500 volunteers were organized and armed to resist what they called the expected invasion of the United States. Federals occupy Piedras Negras.

The rifles that were issued are the same guns that were taken from the Federals at Ojinaga by the American troops. They were recently brought to Piedras Negras and returned to the commanding officer.

Consul Blocker has requested all Americans not to cross the river. Several street meetings were held in Piedras Negras today, and threatening speeches were made against Americans. One speaker declared that if the United States intervened in Mexico every American on Mexican soil would be killed.

A large shipment of ammunition was received by the American troops here today. At present these include one regiment of infantry, one battery of field artillery and one troop of cavalry in Eagle Pass, with several troops of cavalry patrolling the border within a few miles.

BLEASE-GARRISON EPISODE CLOSED

Summer Camp Will Not be Held at Isle of Palms.

LETTER FROM BLEASE

South Carolina Governor Told That His Position Cannot be Understood by Those in Authority.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Garrison today concluded his correspondence with Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina over the revocation of orders establishing a summer maneuver camp for State militia and regular troops at the Isle of Palms. Failing to receive a response to his previous demands upon Governor Blease, Secretary Garrison yesterday announced that the maneuver camp to be attended by the militia of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, would be held outside of South Carolina. Later he received a long letter from Governor Blease to which the following reply was sent today:

"I cannot understand of what you complain or why you indulge in suspicions and imaginations concerning a matter that is entirely free and clear. All communications between the division of militia affairs and the National guards of the several States are held with the adjutants general. There was nothing done in the present case that was not in accordance with the custom and strictly in keeping with courtesy and propriety.

"It seems to me to be unfortunate that you felt impelled to object to this matter being treated in the customary way, but since you did, I had no other alternative than to adopt the course that I did."

STRIKERS BATTLE WITH THE MILITIA

Twenty-Six Are Dead, Including Women and Children.

FIGHT MAY BE RENEWED

Reinforcements for the Strikers in Ludlow, Colo., Forecasts Renewal of Trouble at Any Moment.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—A known death list of 26 men, women and children and a maximum possibility of 50 dead as a result of the battle at Ludlow Monday between State troops and striking coal miners roused official Colorado tonight to a high tension.

Squads of armed men from Fremont county, and from near Denver joined to reinforce the 600 or more strikers now at Ludlow presaged renewal of armed violence at any moment.

The discharge of four train crews of the Colorado & Southern Railroad for refusing to take trains of soldiers and ammunition from Trinidad to Ludlow caused talk of a strike by engineers and train men.

Administration officials waited the authority asked of Governor Ammons, now in Washington, to call a special session of the legislature to provide funds for the State militia and measures for dealing with the situation.

Late tonight it was the urgent desire of administration officials that the extra session be called for in it they professed to see the beginning of an end to the labor dispute.

Toll of the Battle.

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—With seven identified dead in Trinidad morgues and 18 missing and reported dead, the toll of yesterday's battle between State troops and strikers at and near Ludlow probably will reach 25. Among those reported missing are four women and 13 children, believed to have been suffocated by the fire that destroyed the strikers' tents. The list of known injured consists of three soldiers brought to Trinidad tonight.

Trinidad tonight was horror-stricken by reports of the number of women, children and non-combatants who lost their lives in the fight and in the fire that followed.

"They were trapped without a chance of escape," said John McLennon, president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America.

Major Hancock tonight denied the report that the Ludlow tents were set on fire by the militia. He also reiterated that the fighting was precipitated by a band of Greek strikers under Luis Tikas.

The soldiers were driven out of their camp by bullets, according to the officer. Later, he said, the strikers attacked Lieut. Linderfelt's detachment.

Union officials issued no statement.

More than 200 women and children refugees from the burned colony are being cared for tonight in Trinidad.

The hall of the Trinidad Trades Assembly has been turned into a temporary dormitory and hospital. Many are suffering from burns and injuries.

A force of armed strikers, estimated at 600 or more, is intrenched in the hills north and east of the ruins of the tents. Two hundred militiamen are stationed in and about Ludlow.

More Ammunition.

A new supply of ammunition is said to have been received by both militia men and strikers.

The troops with four machine guns are said to be preparing to move on the men in the hills.

James Fyter, killed during the fighting late yesterday, has been a prominent union figure.

Others know to be dead are:

A Martin, private, Company A, Denver; two foreign-born strikers, a brewery worker of Trinidad, and Frank Snyder, aged 12, son of a striker, Ludlow.

Among those missing and reported dead are Charles Costa, a striker, Ludlow; Mrs. Charles Costa and two children; Mrs. Frank Pedrino and two children; Mrs. Nick Melasovitch and seven children, and Mrs. Chevase and two children.

Wired President Wilson.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—E. L. Doyle, secretary and treasurer of district No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, today wired President Wilson, Colorado's Senators and Representatives and members of the House committee which investigated the Colorado strike this message:

"Striking miners and families shot and burned to death at Ludlow, Colo. Mine guards with machine guns, riddled tents of striking miners and set fire to tent colony. Four men, three women and seven children murdered. State not only fails to protect, but uses uniforms and ammunition of the commonwealth to destroy the lives of workers and families. We shall be compelled to call on volunteers in the name of humanity to defend these helpless persons unless something is done. Tent colony burned to the ground."

PROSPECTS FOR ALL NIGHT SESSION OF SENATE BODY

Debate on Resolution to Give Authority to President to Use Armed Force in Mexico is Heated and Crowded Galleries Listen to Speeches—Foreign Ambassadors and Members of House Present.

THE SENATE ACTS.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, April 22.—The Senate at 3:21 o'clock this morning, by a vote of 72 to 13, passed the administration resolution bill declaring that "The President is justified in the employment of armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amends for the affront and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico."

Washington, April 21.—An air of excitement and grave concern pervaded the chamber when the Senate re-convened at 8 o'clock tonight. The crowded galleries and the floor were alive with the news that four American marines had been killed and twenty wounded in the taking of Vera Cruz.

The big crowd of spectators sat in silent attention as the roll was called. On the floor the Senators gathered in little groups and discussed the meagre reports printed in extra editions of the newspapers. Scores of House members were on the Senate floor, joining in the excited gossip.

Senator Root opened the night session with a speech.

"I shall not prolong this debate," he said, "for I believe that whatever action we take ought to be taken today. There should be no further delay."

As Senator Root began the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice took a place in the diplomatic gallery.

Regard for President.

Senator Root said the foreign relations committee resolution, while omitting the name of Huerta made it plain that it was directed against him. He expressed the "highest regard for the President and the highest confidence in his purposes."

"But we are not asked to express our confidence in him," he continued. "We are asked as a part of our duty here, to declare a certain course of action in certain conditions to be 'justified.' We are called on to do our duty to the hundred million people of this country and our duty to the civilized world."

The resolution, Senator Root said, called for "forceful armed compulsion of the de facto government of a friendly nation to make amends for an insult to the flag of this country."

Senator Root said he agreed that the amends were not sufficient as coming "from a de facto government," although they would have been sufficient coming from an individual. "A dispute arose," he said, "as to the details of further amends the customary and usual incidents surrounding such a salute."

"This was the matter in dispute between the government and the de facto government of Mexico and this is the justification upon which the resolution now before the Senate is based.

"This justification, it seems to me, is painfully inadequate. If this is all that there is between the government and the poor harried people of Mexico, it is painfully inadequate. But is this all?

Not Worth the Sacrifice.

"We learn that Vera Cruz has fallen; that four American marines lie dead; that 20 lie suffering from the wounds. Is there nothing else but this dispute in the number of guns—the form and ceremony of a salute to justify the sacrifice of the American lives?

"Deeply as the President desires to limit the scope of his action—the maintenance of peace—all history suggests that once lighted, the fires of war cannot be quenched at will. It is war in its essence that we are to vote to justify tonight. What the result of these incidents no man can tell. Men will die—men dear to us will die because of the action we are to take tonight. American homes will be desolate, American children will go through life fatherless because of the action we will take tonight, and when they turn back the page to find why their fathers died, are they to find that it was about the number of guns or the form of salute?

"We, the representatives of the great democracy that prides itself before the world that democracies can be peaceful and just, is there no justification that we can lay before the world, before the judgement seat of history, except a dispute about the number of guns?"

Senator Root asked what would have been done if a similar incident had occurred in an English, French or German port. He said that any such dispute could be settled by peaceful negotiations.

"If this dispute was all," he said, "there should be no difficulty in reaching a peaceful conclusion.

"If this be all, how can we justly, in our arrogance, our present attitude toward bankrupt, weak, despairing Mexico, if this be all? But that this is not all. It is not all. There is matter of justification. And the Senator from Massachusetts has sought to lay it before the Senate in his substitute for the preamble of the resolution.

"Lying behind the insult to the American flag are the lives of Americans destroyed, Americans reduced to poverty because of the destruction of their property, except through respect for the American flag, the American uniform, the American government. It is that that makes necessary the demand that public respect be shown the flag of the United States.

Protect American Citizens.

"There is our justification. It is a justification lying not in Victoriano Huerta or in his conduct alone, but in the universal conduct of affairs in Mexico and the real object to be attained is not the gratification of personal pride; it is not the satisfaction of a government or an admiral, it is the desire of the United States to protect its citizens under these conditions."

Tension in the chamber increased as Senator Root, in a voice that sank lower and lower, reached his conclusion and pleaded for greater justification than a mere "dispute over the formal ceremony of a salute" for the use of force.

"If we omit from this resolution that we are to pass here tonight," he said, "the matters included in the substitute preamble, we omit the real reasons behind the action. On the facts in the resolution as reported by the committee, we would be everlastingly wrong. On the facts in the substitute we could rest before the world and before history, secure."

As Senator Root took his seat a sigh swept the chamber and was lost in a chorus of whispered comments, that was stilled by the gavel of Senator Lewis in the chair. As it subsided Senator Reed took the floor.

Secretary Bryan heard most of Senator Root's speech.

Secretary McAdoo reached the Senate chamber just as Mr. Root ended. Secretary Lane also was present.

Reed's Speech.

Senator Reed began: "I say with all respect to the Senator from New York that it is not a contest over the number of guns; it is over a much graver question.

"The number of guns fired under certain circumstances is answer to the uestion of whether a proper apology has been made or not. This is the first notice to my knowledge that the de facto government had insulted our flag."

Senator Reed declared the United States was not a "land thief," and asserted that Mexican territory was in no sense the object of the Nation's action.

"The President of the United States is charged with a great responsibility. He hopes that the hope of peace is not yet gone. He asks for justification and in reply to that reuest he meets a demand that we make a general declaration of war."

Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary to the President Tumulty entered as Senator Reed spoke. In the gallery two soldiers in uniform attracted the attention of the other spectators.

"Mr. President, can we not vote?" said Senator Reed in conclusion. "They are dying down there in Mexico already.

"Can we not say we are not pibbling about sentences, but can we not say that we stand with President Wilson for justice by the authorities in Mexico?"

Sudden Change in Conditions.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, said that unless the resolution were changed materially he would vote against it.

"I am, however, embarrassed," he said, "by a change in the conditions from the time we met this morning to tonight."

"We are now this very minute in a vale of war," said the Senator, "and I assume that every Senator and citizen of this country expects to uphold the hands of the government."

"The resolution now before the Senate ought to have been passed yesterday," said Senator Jones, who took the floor next. I had hoped that we might be able to say that the Congress of the United States stands behind the President.

"They asked on the floor here today if we had taken Vera Cruz.

"In God's name were we to stay afloat there in the water while they

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

WHITE SOX WIN FINAL

Joe Benz Held Visitors to Half Dozen Scattered Hits.

Chicago, April 21.—The Chicago Americans today won the final contest of the series with St. Louis by 6 to 1. Joe Benz pitched a great game, holding the visitors to six scattered hits.
St. Louis .. ..010 000 000—1 6 0
Chicago .. ..041 010 00x—6 11 2
Mitchell and Crossin; Benz and Schalk.

YANKS WIN IN TENTH.

Maisel's Triple In Tenth Inning and and Scoring Later Won Game.

New York, April 21.—Through spectacular ninth and tenth inning rallies, the New York Americans evened their series with Washington, winning the second game in the tenth inning, 3 to 2. Boehling, the visitors' young left hander, pitched great ball until the ninth inning, when Chance's men tied the score. New York won in the tenth when, with one out, Maisel doubled, took third on Moeller's bad throw and scored on Hartzell's single.
Washington . ..001 010 000 0—2 5 2
New York . . ..000 000 002 1—3 10 4
Boehling and Henry; Fischer, Cole and Sweeney.

AGAIN NAPS LOSE OUT.

Tigers Came From Behind and Gave Them Seventh Straight Dose.

Detroit, April 21.—Cleveland met its seventh consecutive defeat today at the hands of Detroit. The Tigers came up from behind and won the game 7 to 4. John Williams, the Hawaiian pitcher, made his major league debut for Detroit. It lasted one inning. During that inning—the first—Cleveland got four runs.
Cleveland .. ...400 000 000—4 9 3
Detroit .. ..000 041 20x—7 12 1
Hagerman, Cullop and Villings; J. Williams, Coveliskie and Stanage.

15 INNINGS AT ST. LOUIS

Darkness Broke Up Great Game—Score Two to Two.

St. Louis, April 21.—Darkness stopped a great game of baseball between St. Louis and Chicago here tonight, and the score was tied at 2 to 2 at the end of the 15th inning, when Umpire Orth called the game.
Chicago—
000 000 200 000 000—2 8 5
St. Louis—
100 000 001 000 000—2 8 2
Lavender, Cheney and Archer; Sallee, Robinson and Snyder, Wingo.

SECRETARY REDFIELD MAKES ADDRESS AT COLUMBUS. O.

Declares Exaggerations Stalk Over Land to Effect New Conditions.

Columbus, O., April 21.—Half truths, exaggerations and misshapen statements which he said stalk over the land affecting the progress of economic changes to new conditions were denounced here today by William C. Redfield, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, in a speech before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The statement that 47,000,000 pounds of iron and steel had been imported into this country for the eight months ending with February meant that the importation would furnish the United States Steel Corporation with about half a day's work.

"I tremble, gentlemen," he said, referring to the effect it would have on the steel and iron industry, "for the delicacy of a business so easily upset as this.

"Another particular falsehood," the Secretary said, "had to do with the story that the government would investigate every factory that reduced its wages or shut down.

"Then there was that fine piece of frenzied matter," he continued, "to the effect that Secretary Redfield had asked for an appropriation of $400,000 to find out what was the matter with the United States. This has reached the dignity of being the basis of a pamphlet, but save in the lurid laxity of unlicensed mentality it has no existence in fact. One wonders what the result would be if some of those who conduct public criticism were suddenly to become candid. Just think what a shock would occur if the whole truth were to be made clear.

"If we want the cost of living to be reduced," the Secretary concluded, "it can only be done by having prices fall, and this takes time to settle in many relations of our commerce. Meanwhile in a cordial spirit of sympathy, let us remove every local cause for disturbance that our commerce may soon find its pathway free for further and larger progress."

ATKINSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Annual Commencement Exercises Now in Progress There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 21.—The annual commencement exercises of the Atkinson High School is now in progress. The graduating class this year numbers six, all young ladies as follows: Misses Bessie Alderman, Clare Johnson, Nellie Bramble, Mamie Woodcock and Eva Dodson, of Atkinson, and Miss Sadie Orr, of Currie. A sermon for these was preached Sunday to a large and attentive audience by the Rev. B. Townsend, pastor of the Baptist church, of Raeford, N. C. His subject was: "God's Investment in Humanity." Mr. Townsend's sermon made a deep impression on his hearers.

Exercises begin in the High school auditorium Tuesday evening and will continue through Wednesday and Wednesday evening. Several musical selections and a play, "Aunt Dinah's Smelting Party," all of which were thoroughly enjoyed, were the items on the programme for Tuesday evening. The annual address will be delivered on Wednesday by Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill. A declaimers' contest and the annual debate are items on the programme for Wednesday.

A readers' contest and a play, "Jumbo Jim" Wednesday evening, will close the exercises.

Dinner will be served in picnic style on the school grounds Wednesday and with the favorable weather large crowds are expected to attend all the exercises.

New York, April 21.—In letters to a friend in this city, Edward Ray and Vargon, the English professional golf players stated that the press of engagements at home this season would prevent them from coming to America for the open national championships at Midlothian next August.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 4; Augusta 5.
At Savannah 5; Columbia 5. (13 innings.)
At Albany 2; Columbus 5.
At Macon 6; Jacksonville 3.

Southern League.
At Memphis 4; Atlanta 3.
At Nashville 7; Chattanooga 3.
At Mobile 4; Montgomery 2.
At New Orleans 6; Birmingham 12.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 1; Richmond 6.
At Petersburg 1; Norfolk 4.
At Portsmouth 2; Roanoke 9.

American Association.
At Indianapolis 4; Columbus 0.
At Louisville 4; Cleveland 5.
At Milwaukee 3; Minneapolis 0.
At Kansas City 4; St. Paul 13.

International League.
At Providence 5; Toronto 4.
At Newark 4; Rochester 5.
At Jersey City 5; Montreal 1.
At Baltimore 7; Buffalo 0.

College Games.
At Lexington, Va.: A. & M. of N. C. 6; Washington and Lee 4.
At Charlotte: Davidson 5; University of N. C. 0.
At Columbia, S. C.: Carolina 7; Wake Forest 6.

How They Stand

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jacksonville	10	2	.833
Columbia	8	5	.615
Savannah	7	6	.538
Charleston	6	7	.462
Macon	6	8	.429
Columbus	6	9	.400
Augusta	5	8	.385
Albany	4	9	.308

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	6	2	.750
Atlanta	6	2	.750
Chattanooga	4	4	.500
Montgomery	4	4	.500
Mobile	4	4	.500
Nashville	4	4	.500
Birmingham	2	6	.250
Memphis	2	6	.250

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	4	0	1.000
Newport News	4	1	.800
Richmond	2	2	.500
Roanoke	2	3	.400
Petersburg	1	4	.200
Portsmouth	0	4	.000

"SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT," SAYS JOS. G. CANNON.

"Whether His Decision Is Wise or Not, Support Him."

New York, April 20.—"Whether the President's decision with regard to Mexico is wise or not the country should support him," said former Speaker of the House Cannon, who arrived here today from Bermuda.

"The President is entirely competent to act," he said. "Congress is entirely competent to act. Whether his present decision is wise or not, I believe that Congress should now support him. And whether his decision is wise or not I hold that the country should support him and will support him. For the country is not a divided one, but united."

BALTIMORE STILL OBJECTS

To Selection of Richmond as Reserve Bank City—File Protest.

Washington, April 21.—Baltimore business men and the Maryland Congressional delegation, perfected plans here today for a visit of fifty of that city's representative citizens, headed by Governor Goldsborough and Mayor Preston to protest against the selection of Richmond, Va., as a Federal reserve bank city, and to urge a reopening of the question. The conference was the outgrowth of a mass meeting in Baltimore last Wednesday night, when it was resolved to lodge Baltimore's protest with the Federal Reserve Board.

Representatives in Congress from other States will be asked to join the Maryland delegation in their protest.

—Jack Lanier, a young negro about 20 years old, was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital early this morning from Burgaw for treatment for injuries received yesterday morning caused by being run over by a logging train of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company. His left arm was cut off above the elbow and his left leg badly fractured.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.
(advertisement)

INDIANAPOLIS WINS

Mosley Held Kansas City to Four Scattered Hits.

Kansas City, April 21.—Mosely pitched for Indianapolis and held the Kansas City team to four hits today, Indianapolis winning, 6 to 2.
Indianapolis ....023 000 100—6 13 0
Kansas City .. ..001 000 001—2 4 1
Mosely and Texter; Henning and Brown.

TERRAPINS AGAIN WIN.

Twirler Jack Quinn Won With Homer Over Scoreboard.

Baltimore, April 21.—Pitcher Jack Quinn won Baltimore's game with Brooklyn today by hitting the ball over the scoreboard in the tenth inning. Baltimore tied the score in the ninth when Walsh hit the ball over the scoreboard.
Baltimore . . ...010 000 011—3 6 0
Brooklyn . . . . .000 000 020—2 7 2
Quinn and Jacklitsch; LaFitte and Owens.

ST. LOUIS WINS SECOND

St. Louis, April 21.—The St. Louis Federals won their second game from the Chicago Federals, 4 to 3 today, making it the fifth consecutive victory out of six games played thus far.
Chicago .. ..001 100 100—3 5 3
St. Louis .. . . . .000 012 001—4 5 1
Brennan and Wilson; Willett and Hartley.

BOSTON BREAKS STREAK

Error by Lobert in Ninth Lost Game for Phillies.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Boston broke its losing streak here today when three singles and an error by Lobert in the ninth inning gave the visitors the deciding run of a four to three score over Philadelphia.
Boston .....110 100 001—4 12 1
Philadelphia ....010 002 000—3 10 3
Crutcner and Gowdy and Whaling; Oeschger and Burns and Dooin.

GIANTS' FIRST GAME.

Al Demaree Had Brooklyns at His Mercy Throughout Game.

Brooklyn, April 21.—Demaree had the Brooklyns at his mercy today and won 6 to 0. It was New York's first victory. They batted both pitchers hard.
New York .....010 002 021—6 9 1
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 4 2
Demaree and McLean; Reulbach, Allen and Miller.

PIRATES OUTBAT CINCY

Earl Yingling Started Well But Weakened in Latter Innings.

Cincinnati, April 21.—Pittsburg outbatted Cincinnati and won the last game of the series today 5 to 2. Yingling started well for the locals, striking out three men in the first inning, but after that appeared easy for the visitors. He was taken out at the end of the sixth. Douglass, who succeeded Yingling, did not allow a hit in the three innings he pitched.
Pittsburg .....003 002 000—5 11 1
Cincinnati .....000 010 010—2 9 0
McQuillan and Gibson; Yingling, Gibson and Clark and Gonzales.

CHAMPS-RED SOX TIE

Spectacular Thirteen Inning Contest With a Decision.

Boston, April 21.—Boston and Philadelphia played 13 innings today without a decision, darkness ending the game with the score 1 to 1. Leonard and Shawkey both pitched brilliantly. Leonard struck out nine of the Athletics. He fanned Baker twice when Philadelphia had a man on base. Shawkey kept the Boston hits well scattered and did not allow a hit between the third and tenth innings.
Philadel ...000 001 000 0000—1 7 1
Boston ....001 000 000 0000—1 6 2
Shawkey and Schang; Leonard and Thomas and Cady.

UNDERWOOD'S NOMINATION.

Formally declared the Nominee From Alabama—The Returns.

Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—Oscar Underwood late today was declared the nominee of the Democratic party for United States Senator from Alabama by the State Democratic Committee. An official canvass of the returns showed that Mr. Underwood received a majority of 34,732 votes over Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, the former's vote being 89,470.

B. B. Comar's official plurality over Charles Henderson for Governor is 11,790, and the committee provided for a second primary May 11 to nominate a Governor.

Capt. Frank S. White, of Birmingham, was declared the nominee for short term for United States Senator to succeed the late Joseph F. Johnston.

MEXICANS OPEN FIRE ON MARINES

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en up their positions. They numbered 150 blue jackets from the Florida, 390 marines from the Prairie and 65 marines from the Florida. Later, these were augmented by a detachment from the Utah.

The coming of the American forces was not heralded by any great excitement, but small crowds gathered to watch the landing. Soon the blue jackets and marines marched through the streets leading from the water front and along the railroad yards. Others proceeded to the American consulate while still others were deployed along the approaches to Central Plaza, in which Gen. Maas had concentrated his men.

These maneuvers were effected without opposition, but suddenly Gen. Maas challenged the advance with the first shots—a volley fired from a point three blocks from the marines and two blocks south of the main plaza. The marines replied immediately, but the action ceased in a moment. There was a lull for ten minutes and then another brief exchange from the west end of Contesinos street, where a Federal outpost was stationed.

At 12:30 the firing became general and at 1 o'clock the guns of the transport Prairie went into action.

Prior to this a detachment of blue jackets from the Utah, holding the ground between the consulate and the water front, opened with two of their three-inch guns. The first shots from these pieces were directed against the ancient Benito Juarez tower, occupied by Mexican sharp shooters. Lieut. Commander Buchanan, of the Florida, ordered that it be destroyed. Five shots brought the old tower down.

American Women Safe.

The women of the American colony in Vera Cruz had been placed aboard the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico, but the foreign colony, especially the American section, was greatly augmented this morning when three train loads arrived from the capital. Some of these remained ashore, but many were taken aboard the steamers. So far as can be learned no refugees were injured.

The postoffice, government telegraph office and the cable office were the first buildings occupied after the customs house. A squad of marines was placed in charge of the cable office. The telegraph wires were found intact, and enough Mexican operators were retained to man the lines to Mexico City.

After Gen. Maas had been driven from his position in Central Plaza, the Americans found themselves the object of fusillades from the tops of houses. It was learned only tonight that most of those engaged in this resistance were civilians. They did much to prolong the action.

Lieut. Col. Wendell C. Neville commanded the marines from the Prairie, and Majors Reid and Berkeley and Captains Hughes, Hill and Dyer along the lines have been reinforced by a detachment which, originally was in position beyond the terminal works.

Refugee Train Held.

The second section of the morning train from Mexico City filled with refugee Americans and a special train of refugees, have both been held up somewhere along the road to Vera Cruz, presumably by Gen. Maas.

Telegraphic communication with Mexico City was cut tonight, and it is assumed that the railroads also are cut.

Stubborn Resistance.

Vera Cruz, April 21.—The Americans have captured Vera Cruz, but at the cost of the lives of several men and a much larger number wounded.

The Mexicans, under Gen. Gustavo Maas, the commandant of Vera Cruz, put up a stubborn resistance. Gen. Maas challenged the advance of the Americans almost from the first, and made it clear that the Mexicans do not propose to permit a peaceful occupation.

Less than half an hour after leaving the side of the United States transport Prairie, the marines had landed and the absence of resistance at the water front and failure of the Mexicans to contest the taking of a position somewhat in from the water front caused the curious spectators in the streets to laugh, and when one Mexican peon ran for cover, having had the temerity to shout at the top of his voice "Viva Mexico!" loud guffaws came from the onlookers. But the lull was not indicative of compliance. A few shots came within a few minutes, and later a brief exchange. After another brief interval, fighting in earnest began, and hour after hour the Mexicans continued to oppose the Americans fiercely in some quarters, although the main body apparently seemed ready to quiet.

Most of the firing was done by outpost parties from roofs at various points of vantage.

The guns of the Prairie assisted the landing party. Towards evening the fighting continued, but it was more of a house-top character than a determined, organized resistance.

Finally, the Mexican soldiers who had not been captured, killed or wounded, retreated westward.

Early Report from Fight.

Washington, April 21.—The American flag tonight flies over Vera Cruz. Four Americans were killed and 20 wounded when a detachment of blue jackets and marines from the American fleet seized the customs house, raised the American flag and skirmished with the Mexican garrison.

Desultory firing was in progress late today, according to a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher, received at 6 P. M. At first the garrison had appeared to be withdrawing. American Consul Canada reported to the State Department at 5 o'clock but when the American forces reached the customs house, the Mexicans opened with rifle and artillery fire.

The transport Prairie immediately began shelling the Mexican positions, slowly driving them out. The Mexicans fought from house tops and along the streets.

The American forces have taken possession of the cable office and hold the American consulate and the part of the city in the vicinity of the wharves.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's dispatch came by cable, and reached here at 6 P. M. A hurried conference was called at the White House, President Wilson summoned Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and Daniels. They were in conference for an hour, emerging serious faced.

"First blood has been spilled," said a White House official.

No reports had been received up to 6 P. M. of the Mexican casualties.

Secretary Bryan left the White House for the German embassy, where he discussed with the German ambassador the consignment of arms for Huerta by a merchant vessel due to be landed in Vera Cruz tonight. The capture of the Vera Cruz customs house was ordered by the American government to prevent the big shipment of ammunition and machine guns from getting into Hueria's hands.

Congress has discussed all day the resolution which would give approval to the President's purposes to use the army and navy in the Mexican situation. The Senate had recessed until 8 P. M., while the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Senate leaders had agreed to take final action tonight.

The Navy Department announced that the United States forces in Vera Cruz and vicinity consisted of the battleships Florida, Utah, Connecticut, Minnesota and the cruisers San Francisco and Chester, gunboat Dolphin, transports Prairie and Hancock, hospital ship Solace and collier Cyclops, as well as the chartered steamers Esperanza and Mexico.

The concentration of forces, totaling about 7,000 sailors and nearly 2,000 marines is made up of Rear Admiral Mayo's ships which had been ordered from Tampico late yesterday, and the ships which Rear Admiral Fletcher has had at Vera Cruz for many weeks.

Badger Reached Very Cruz.

Rear Admiral Badger with the first ships of the Atlantic fleet reached Vera Cruz tonight, having diverted from Tampico where only the cruiser Des Moines remains.

The air had been filled with all sorts of sensational rumors during the day. Officials were nervously expectant. State Department advices late in the day made no mention of fighting, but spoke of an evacuation by the Federal garrison.

Rear Admiral Fletcher's report came in quick time from Vera Cruz, however, describing briefly what had taken place. Cabinet Secretaries, who discussed Fletcher's report with President Wilson for nearly an hour, showed by their demeanor that the loss of life and bloodshed had affected them greatly.

Information which came from sources close to the cabinet council indicated that the President exercised self restraint, and calmly determined that with the seizure of Vera Cruz and the prevention of shipments of arms from reaching Huerta, further steps would not be taken by the American government for the present. The future depends upon action by the Huerta authorities. Secretary Garrison announced emphatically that no troop movements had been ordered.

Officials did not believe Huerta would take offensive steps, but if he does the American marines and blue jackets which will be assembled in Vera Cruz within 48 hours, will number about 15,000. Estimates here place the Huerta forces at Mexico City at about three or four thousand men, and army and navy officers believe the American forces, if necessary, would be able to reach the Mexican capital without serious difficulty.

The bulk of Gen. Huerta's army is in the north fighting the Constitutionalists.

Just what was the purpose of diverting Rear Admiral Badger from Tampico to Vera Cruz has not been made known, but as it leaves Tampico with one American ship, it is believed here the Constitutionalists are making ready to take the port.

Rear Admiral Badger, on being ordered to proceed direct to Vera Cruz ordered also diverted the 14 torpedo destroyers to Vera Cruz. These will be of much use in approaching close to the town and in blockade duty.

Foreign Nations Notified.

The foreign ambassadors in Washington were summoned during the day by Secretary Bryan and informed of developments. The German, French, British, Austrian, Japanese and Spanish ambassador had separate conferences with Mr. Bryan. Later the Chinese minister talked with the Secretary. All declined to talk, but it is understood they were given the same information transmitted abroad to American embassies and legations, being especially told that the American government would not attempt to confiscate goods in the customs house at Vera Cruz. There will be no attempt to interfere with foreign vessels, but it is believed the American fleet will seize any shipments of arms to Mexico after they are landed.

While the army has received no orders to move, should it become apparent that there will be resistance to the holding of Vera Cruz, the four army transports at Galveston, carrying four or five thousand troops, will be ordered under way.

Gen. Charles J. Bailey, of the Coast Artillery, commands the first detachment from Galveston when sent, and will be followed by Maj. Gen. Wood in supreme command.

Gen. Wood's term as chief of staff expires tonight. The movement of troops would bring into play the plans of the joint army and navy board.

A scheme has been worked out to prevent controversies over the rank of army and navy officers in joint action.

Five thousand marines, more than half of the corps, will be assembled on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico and take a prominent part in the American government's plans.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, whose son is an officer of marines at Vera Cruz, was at the Navy Department seeking information about the killed and wounded. He said he had heard the marines probably would march on Mexico City.

Secretary Bryan tonight, as a precaution, had police sent to guard the Mexican embassy here. There were no signs of disturbance, but it was thought best to take the precaution.

Conference at White House.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Daniels hurried to the White House just before 6 o'clock for a conference with the President. An unconfirmed report was in circulation then that Admiral Fletcher had reported the seizure of Vera Cruz with a loss of four marines killed and 21 wounded. Secretaries Bryan and Garrison joined in the conference with the President a few minutes later.

Secretary Daniels, the first to leave the White House conference, positively refused to talk.

"I will be in my office at 8 o'clock," was his only comment upon the report that he had been advised of the killing of four marines and wounding of 21 in taking Vera Cruz.

"First blood has been spilled," said a White House official as the conference ended.

Secretary Bryan left the White House shortly after 7 P. M., saying he was going to the German embassy and then to the Capitol. The ammunition ordered seized at Vera Cruz was shipped by a German concern.

Major General Barnett, commanding the marine corps, today ordered another regiment of marines to be assembled at Philadelphia for Mexican service. They will be drawn from Atlantic coast cities.

In response to a question by Senator Weeks on the floor of the Senate, Senator Shively said:

"I don't want to speak with positiveness of just what has occurred at Vera Cruz, because I might be mistaken, but my impression is that the city of Vera Cruz has been taken; that it has been taken without the firing of a gun; that it is in possession of our forces."

Secretary Daniels today chartered the liner Moro Castle at New York to carry to Mexican waters the regiment of marines ordered assembled at Philadelphia.

Information from Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., April 21.—Information received at the cable office here confirms the Washington report that United States marines have seized the cable office and customs house in Vera Cruz, and that four marines were killed and 20 wounded.

It was reported from Vera Cruz that official notification had gone to Washington from American Consul W. W. Canada.

Those killed were Coxswain Shoemaker, Corporal Hagerty and Seaman Pouissett, all of the battleship Florida. The name of the fourth man could not be learned.

The wounded included C. L. Leahy, U. Schwarz, C. D. Cameron, J. F. Plese, seamen of the Florida; Electrician Geisburn, of the Florida, and D. D. McMillan, private, second marine regiment from the transport Prairie.

More than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz today in the fighting that followed the landing of the United States sailors and marines, according to information received at the cable office here.

Salem to Tampico.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Orders were received at the Philadelphia navy yard today for the scout cruiser Salem to sail for Tampico. Commandant Benson, of the navy yard, said the cruiser would get away on Sunday.

The Salem will carry 254 men. It is one of the fastest boats in the navy.

Workmen and seamen began loading provisions on the battleship Ohio and the cruiser Tennessee. It was said the Ohio would be the next vessel ordered to Mexican waters.

Diaz May Return.

Monte Carlo, April 21.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, formerly Mexican dictator, has come here to recover from the after-effects of an attack of grippe.

Convalescence of the general, who is nearly 84, is progressing normally, although he is troubled with deafness. He shows great interest in the news about Mexico and besides reading all available newspapers receives many private telegrams.

Gen. Diaz resolutely refused today to make any comment whatever upon the action of the United States against Huerta when a correspondent reminded him of his oft-repeated remark that the only circumstances under which he would return to Mexico would be when peace had been established there, or when his country was attacked by a foreign power.

Some time ago Gen. Diaz urged Huerta as an act of patriotism to retire in favor of some one who could obtain the confidence of all factions in the country.

Marines Landed.

Vera Cruz, April 21.—Rear Admiral Fletcher today landed marines at Vera Cruz from the American warships. There was fighting and Consul Canada called upon General Maas and Antonio Villavenecio, of the Jefe Politico, to assist the Americans in restoring and maintaining order. General Maas refused.

No American refugees were injured. Most of the American civilians had gone on board the steamers, though many remained ashore.

News As It Came.

Washington, April 21.—An official report that Vera Cruz has been evacuated by the Mexican Federal garrison reached the State Department late today.

No mention of the landing of marines was made in the State Department report which is said to have preceded navy advices on developments at Vera Cruz.

This was accepted as confirmation of the report that Vera Cruz had been taken with a loss of four marines killed and 21 wounded. It was announced that a statement was being prepared at the White House to be issued in a few minutes.

One battalion of marines of the Second Advance base regiment from the Prairie and marines attached to other ships, as well as a portion of the sailors, probably about one-half of each ship's company comprised the

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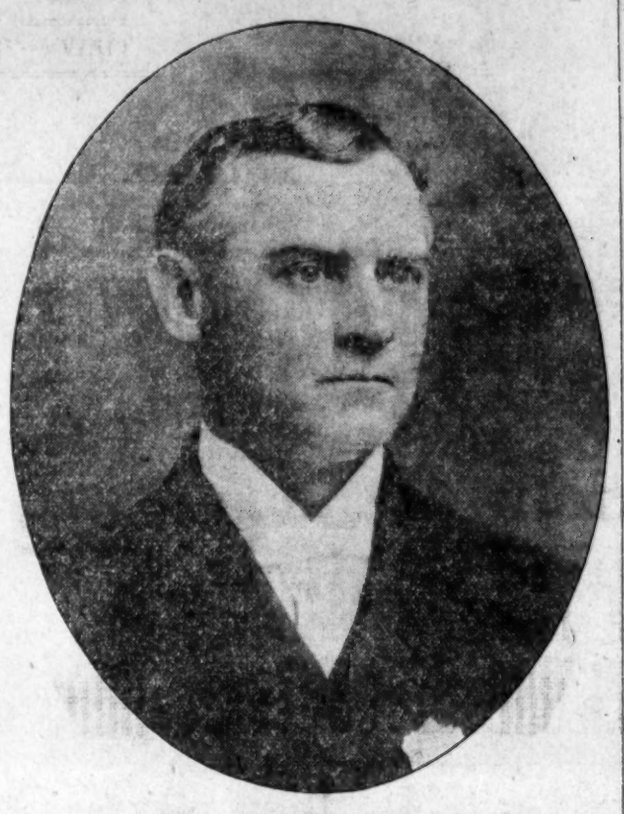
VISITS WILMINGTON THIS WEEK



John J. Phoenix, Secretary and Treasurer of Masonic and Eastern Star Home, of North Carolina, who is now making a canvass of the Masonic bodies of the State, with the object of wiping out a mortgage of $10,000 now hanging over the Home for old and indigent Masons, which Home is located at Greensboro. Mr. Phoenix has visited 21 Masonic bodies since March 1st and secured pledges for $3,100. These pledges are made for payment as convenient within three years.

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100 kegs Small Medium Mullets.
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200 bags Arab Horse Feed.
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SALE OF HEMENWAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Board of Education of New Hanover County offers for sale the Hemenway School building, situated on Fifth, between Chestnut and Grace streets, and asks for sealed bids as follows:

(1) A separate bid for North single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(2) A bid for the South single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(3) A bid for the main building, exclusive of brick foundation.

(4) A bid for the brick foundations and material composing the entire building.

(5) The bid for the entire building, including the four above items.

Bids will be filed with undersigned, on or before the 11th day of May, 1914, and are not to include any furniture, electric or gas fixtures, stoves, heating apparatus, plumbing or other detachable fixtures, but are to include the buildings proper, with sash and blinds, doors, etc. Buildings will be turned over to purchaser on Monday, June 1st, when purchase price must be paid, and buildings must be removed by June 15th, and brick foundations within 10 days thereafter.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1914.
WASHINGTON CATLETT,
Supt. Public Instruction.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, on the 27th day of November, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 352, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County on the 27th day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Beginning in the western line of Nutt Street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being part of Lot Three in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note of $3,750 which is due and payable on November 20th, 1915. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

This 25th day of March, 1914.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	6	1	.857
New York	3	1	.750
Washington	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	4	.333
Cleveland	0	7	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	6	1	.857
Brooklyn	3	3	.750
Philadelphia	3	3	.750
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Chicago	2	3	.400
New York	1	3	.250
Boston	1	3	.250
Cincinnati	1	4	.200

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	5	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
Buffalo	2	1	.667
Indianapolis	2	3	.500
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	4	.333
Kansas City	2	4	.333
Pittsburgh	0	2	.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 6; St. Louis 1.
At Detroit 7; Cleveland 4.
At New York 3; Washington 2.
At Boston 1; Philadelphia 1. (13 innings, darkness.

At Brooklyn 0; New York 6.
At Philadelphia 3; Boston 4.
At Cincinnati 2; Pittsburg 5.
At St. Louis 2; Chicago 2. (15 innings, darkness.)

At Kansas City 2; Indianapolis 6.
At Pittsburgh-Buffalo, wet gds.
At St. Louis 4; Chicago 3.
At Baltimore 3; Brooklyn 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
At St. Louis 2; Chicago 2. (15 innings, darkness.)

Indianapolis at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.

INSCRIPTIONS ARE SELECTED

For the Monument to General Greene —Offered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 21.—President Paul W. Schenck, of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, has given to the press the announcement that the proposed inscriptions offered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, and a native of Greensboro, have been unanimously selected by the committee. This is quite an honor for Dr. Smith, for in competition with him were about 30 of the ablest scholars and men of letters of the country. The announcement of the battle ground company is as follows:

As will be recalled, some months ago, the Guilford Battle Ground Company invited some 50 or more scholars and students of history to submit inscriptions for the monument to be erected by the national government to the memory of Nathaniel Greene and the battle of Guilford Court House. A prize was offered for the best inscription by the company and a special committee was appointed to consider all the inscriptions and make a final selection of the one which was regarded the best.

Many excellent inscriptions were offered and it has taken the committee a considerable length of time to determine upon the best. This selection has been made and the committee was unanimous in its selection of the inscription submitted by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia.

There will be three bronze tablets on the monument and the inscription will, therefore, be divided in three parts.

On the first bronze tablet will be the following inscription:

"Nathaniel Greene, born in Rhode Island, August 7th, 1742, appointed major general in command of the Southern army October 14th, 1870, died in Georgia June 19th, 1786. Harlem Heights, September 17th, 1776; Trenton, December 26, 1776; Princeton January 3rd, 1777; Brandywine September 11, 1777; Germantown October 4th, 1777; Monmouth June 28th, 1778; Guilford Court House March 15th, 1781; Hobkirk Hill April 25th, 1781; Ninety Six June 18th, 1781; Eutaw Springs September 8th, 1781."

Washington: "It is with a pleasure which friendship alone is susceptible of that I congratulate you on the glorious end you have put to hostilities in the Southern States."

Cornwallis: "Green is as dangerous as Washington. I never feel secure when encamped in his neighborhood."

On the second bronze tablet the following:

"March 15th, 1871, in the maneuvering that preceded it, in the strategy that compelled it, in the heroism that signalized it, and in the results that flowed from it, the battle of Guilford Court House is second to no battle fought on American soil. It transformed the American army into pursuers, the British army into fugutives. Over the brave men who fell here their comrades marched to ultimate victory at Yorktown, and the cause of constitutional self-government to assured triumph at Philadelphia. The officer and private, to continental soldier and volunteer militiamen, honor and award are alike due. They need neither defense nor eulogy, but only just recognition. A grateful nation erects this monument, therefore, as an expression of its solemn pride in the men who fought here, of its imperishable devotion to their memory, and of its unalterable confidence in the permanence of the principles which their example vindicated."

On the third tablet the fololwing: "Major Martin Armstrong, General John Butler, Colonel William Campbell, General Thomas Eaton, Captain Arthur Forbis, General Isaac Hugerm, Major Robert Kirkwood, General Robert Lawson, Lighthorse Harry Lee, Colonel Charles Lynch, General Edward Stevens, Colonel William Washington, Colonel Otho Williams, Major Joseph Winston, Peter Francisco."

It is gratifying to the members of the committee and to the citizens of Greensboro that a native of this city is the author of the inscription which will go on the monument.

Royal Arcanum to Meet.

The Grand Council of Royal Arcanum for North Carolina will hold its 25th annual session here tomorrow and Thursday. Many representatives from all sections of the State are expected and a local committee which has planned many good things for them. A reception committee with R. L. Dixon as chairman has been appointed. J. H. Leak is chairman of the entertainment committee. An automobile ride to Guilford battleground has been planned and to other points of interest in the city. Thursday evening an entertainment will be given by local members and young ladies from the State Normal and Industrial College. The session of the council will have as its guest C. E. Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y., Deputy Supreme Regent, a descendant of a former Governor of New York, and also the founder of Cornell University.

Welfare Conference.

A welfare conference for colored people will be held at Bennett College May 7th and 10th under the supervision of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D. LL.D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Among the speakers will be State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Prof. N. C. Newbold, associate supervisor of rural schools; C. R. Hudson, college demonstrator in agriculture. There will be other prominent men in the conference.

MR. R. W. LIVERMORE DEAD.

One of Robeson's Leading Business Men and Citizens.

Maxton, N. C., April 21.—At his home at Pates, N. C., Hon. R. W. Livermore, a large land owner and one of the most popular men in Robeson county, died of heart disease at 7 o'clock this morning. His son Russell, who lives with his father, heard him stirring in his room and later going through the sitting room found him in distress sitting in a chair. A physician was summoned, but death came almost immediately after he was discovered.

Mr. Livermore came to this section about 30 years ago from Toledo, Ohio, where he was practicing law and where he had married. He was reared in Connecticut and was 64 years old. He is survived by one brother, Dr. Charles Livermore, of Cambridge, Mass., a prominent educator and for 20 years president of a college in Brooklyn, N. Y. Of this immediate family, there are three children all grown: Miss Mary Livermore, Russell and Henry, his wife having died seven years ago. The two sons were in business with their father at Pates.

Funeral services will take place in Red Springs Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

REASSESSMENT IS ORDERED

By Corporation Commission for All Real Estate in Mecklenburg County—Irregularities.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—The Corporation Commission issued an order today for the general re-assessment of all real estate in Mecklenburg county, on the ground that the present assessment for taxation is grossly irregular and unequal and much below its proper valuation and that in many instances in the city of Charlotte the assessments were reduced in 1911 much below the assessments of 1910, when the value had really increased.

The preamble to the order decries that lands outside of towns in Mecklenburg were assessed in 1910 at $2,-901,645 and increased in 1911 to $4,-769,868 and that all the real property within the towns was assessed in 1910 at $10,264,404 and then decreased in the assessment for 1911 to $10,-190,900. "To the surprise of those who watched Charlotte grow."

The commission directs that the county board of equalization for Mecklenburg, which consists of the board of county commissioners for the county, reconvene in Charlotte May 11th, to hear all complaints with respect to unequal or improper assessment and make full and complete investigation and re-assess "at a proper and fair valuation, all the real property which they may find to be assessed improperly for too low, and equalize assessments between individual taxpayers and between townships."

There is further stipulation that assessments be made as of May 1st, 1911, but that there be added fair value of all buildings and improvements erected on any property since that time.

MRS. J. A. MATTOCKS DEAD.

Prominent Woman of Silverdale Passes Away at Age of 44.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maysville, N. C., April 21.—Mrs. J. A. Mattocks passed away at her home at Silverdale Saturday, April 18th. She was 44 years, four months and eight days old. Before her marriage she was Miss Etta Dollner Harget, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harget, of Swansboro. Her health had been somewhat impaired for some time, but no one thought the end was so near.

In her community Mrs. Mattocks was a prominent woman, finely educated, and well equipped for the many responsibilities and difficult problems of life. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor and a woman of excellent Christian character. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Stella. Her husband, Mr. J. A. Mattocks, and three children survive her, as follows: Mrs. Hiram McDaniel, Mr. Leon Mattocks and Miss Julia Mattocks.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest near the home. The crowd of sorrowing friends about the grave, the beautiful floral offerings placed upon the new-made mound and the sadness depicted upon the countenances of the people, were evidences of the high esteem in which she was held. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of hosts of friends and neighbors.

OIL PORTRAIT PRESENTED.

Honor to Memory of the Late Joseph Harvey Wilson.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—A splendid audience of distinguished people from many parts of the State assembled in the handsome court room of the North Carolina Supreme Court this morning at 10 o'clock to witness the ceremony of the presentation of an oil painting of the late Mr. Joseph Harvey Wilson, of Charlotte, which is to be given a place of honor on the walls of the Supreme Court library among portaits of other leading lawyers of the past epochs of North Carolina history.

AFTER BRANCH BANK.

Raleigh Is to Make a Determined Fight.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—Raleigh is to make a determined effort to secure a branch of the Richmond, Va., regional bank, and President John C. Drewry has just announced a special committee to press the claims of the North Carolina Capitol City in this respect. The committee consists of W. W. Robards, Jno. A. Park, Willis G. Briggs, G. H. Andrews and J. G. Ball.

MISSIONARY DIES FROM EFFECTS OF WOUND.

Received In Fight With Lion—Presbyterian Missions.

Khartoum, Egyptian, Sudan, April 21.—Rev. Ralph W. Tidrick, of the American United Presbyterian Mission in the Sudan, died today of the wounds received in an encounter with a lion.

Mr. Tidrick entered the mission field in 1906.

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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEET

Of the High Schools of the Northeastern Division.

Greenville, N. C., April 21.—The first annual meet of the Northeastern division of high schools of North Carolina, which was held in Greenville April 17th, was an occasion of great interest and significance. In the afternoon 26 contestants took part in a most interesting track meet.

The Farmville High School won the silver loving cup which was offered to the school winning the greatest number of points in the athletic contests. In the evening a declamation contest for the boys, a recitation contest for the girls and a spelling bee were held in the auditorium of the East Carolina Teacher Training School.

CHANGE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Prof. Wilson Succeeds Prof. Harris as School Superintendent.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 21.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the city schools, held recently, Prof. R. M. Wilson, who has been the principal for the past year, was elected superintendent of the city school system, succeeding Prof. J. L. Harris, who has resigned, effective at the end of the present term.

Prof. Harris resigns to accept a position with a text book company. Mr. Harris came to this city about four years ago from Lenoir, N. C., and as superintendent of the city schools, has worked a material upbuilding and increased efficiency of the system.

ON THE FINAL WIND UP.

Commission to Refund Excess Passenger Charges.

Charleston, W. Va., April 21.—Having considered twenty-three thousand claims and paid out $350,000 railroad fare paid to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in West Virginia above the legal rate while the suit to test the constitutionality of the two cent fare law was in the courts, the commission appointed to redeem the excess fare coupons has commenced to wind up its business. It is expected the commission will bring its total payments to $400,000 before the remaining claims are acted upon.

Washington, April 21.—Uruguay's willingness to sign a peace treaty with the United States along the lines of those already signed by Secretary Bryan with many other nations was communicated to Mr. Bryan today by Dr. DePena, Uruguayan minister in Washington.

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Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.17 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 55.75 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street, 122 feet, to the western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning; the same being parts of Lots Three and Four, in Block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Said sale will be made subject to a deed of trust executed by Roland A. Wright and wife to Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, to secure the payment of a note for $10,500, which is due on February 1st 1916. Said sale will also be made subject to a lease made by Worth & Worth, former owners of said property, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which lease affects the western end of said lot.

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No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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Wednesday, April 22, 1914.

Probably Huerta hated to waste the powder with a salute.

Those Congressmen who have been jingoes all along now have an opportunity to get into the trouble which they have advocated for some time.

You can tell it to the marines but don't monkey with the marines when they take a notion to come ashore for either gasoline or just for a little fun.

Candidate Seed came out fourth in the gubernatorial race in Alabama. Those Alabamians do not seem to appreciate the importance of Seed selection.

London has a church which excludes men. Men everywhere don't mind a little thing like being excluded. What they don't like is to be ejected after they go to church.

In addition to what is about to happen in Mexico, it must be remembered that the Daughters of the American Revolution will soon hold their annual disturbance in Washington.

After a Congressman leaves home for Washington he can spend more than 20 cents a mile if he gets in a game with a lot of jolly drummers who want him to help them kill time.

If the American battleships do any shooting at Tampico, Huerta may consider it just as good as a salute to him, unless somebody gets hurt by that kind of amicable foolishness.

"We do not know what we will be called upon to do but we are ready" (Admiral Badger) "to do or not to do" (Shakespeare) "in the land of the Aztec" (Cortez.)

A record wheat crop is in prospect unless the Republicans can depend on an outbreak of Hessian flies to keep the Democratic administration from getting the credit for good times in the West.

If Uncle Sam has to lick Huerta without recognizing him, it is pretty certain that he will be in such a fix afterwards that even his friends will not be able to recognize him.

Twelve fine bands are to furnish music for the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville May 6th, 7th and 8th. However, a dozen bands could never prove such an attraction as the band of heroes who are to be there.

The Bull Moose voters registered in Florida for this Fall's election constitute one-seventeenth of the number of voters who cast their ballot for Colonel Roosevelt in 1912. No one would ever suppose that Bull Moosers could ever get cold feet.

It is said that Colonel Roosevelt will hasten home on account of the prospect of trouble with Mexico, as he proposes to take a hand. The Colonel seems to enjoy trouble, else he knows that taking a hand in it is the best way to become conspicuous, acquire notoriety or gain fame.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has held that a man and his wife are not "one" but two. The truth is they are two ones, but in order to find out which one the man is substract one from one and note what is left to stand for the man. Figures don't lie so you can catch up with them.

Quite a number of people favor tolls exemption for the coastwise shipping monopoly because its stage name is the "American Merchant Marine" and the business it does is called "American commerce." In order to appeal to the patriotism of the country, the farmers ought to insist on calling farming American agriculture.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "If we are to give the shipping of all nations equal treatment, we can't pass Colombian warships through the Panama Canal without according freedom of passage to the warships of all nations." Guess that's about right, but we feel like doing a little something extra for Colombia because President Roosevelt neglected to work off one of his "square deals" on her when she needed it most. Uncle Sam has just agreed to pay Colombia $25,000,000 so she can forget all about your old Uncle's being a four-flusher before he decided to quit being a yellow slob.

WAR SEEMS TO BE ON.

Within less than 24 hours after the House passed the resolution authorizing President Wilson to employ the United States military and naval forces to deal with the Mexican situation, The Star's dispatches this morning chronicle the seizure of the port of Vera Cruz by the naval forces operating under Admiral Fletcher. The Mexican forces resisted and the achievement was not accomplished without losses in killed and wounded on the side of the Americans. However, the thrilling dispatches published this morning tell the story themselves and it is not our purpose here to refer to them except in this cursory way.

The fleet of battleships which left the Atlantic coast last week for Tampico had a distance of about 2,500 miles to sail, but they are expected to reach the Mexican port today, if they did not report to Admiral Mayo last night. Either today or tomorrow, therefore, there is likely to be something doing at Tampico, as the programme had been about completed by the Washington government late yesterday.

The main part of the programme is the proposed blockading and seizure of the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz, on the east coast of Mexico, almost due south of Galveston, some 700 miles, all told. President Wilson's idea of these operations is that it is intended as a "pacific blockade." It makes little difference whether Huerta considers it a peaceful expedition or an act of war, it is a measure of reprisal just the same. It is up to the Mexican dictator to take up the gauntlet and consider it an act of war, just to suit himself. If he continues to resist the blockade or the occupation of the ports by the armed forces of the United States, it will mean his finish, but he may like for it to come in that fashion.

This whole country, regardless of politics, seems to approve President Wilson's course. The New York Tribune, the leading Republican paper of the country, declares that "the administration has pulled Huerta up with a short turn," in backing up Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the flag because of the Tampico incident on the 10th of April. Without giving the President full credit for patience and wisdom, however, The Tribune says:

"Huerta has trined with the administration because a year's experience with its long-suffering methods has made him doubt whether or not it would ever stir itself to the point of quick and resolute action. His skepticism was justifiable so far as an assumption by the Wilson administration of responsibility for protecting the lives and property of Americans and other nationals in Mexico was concerned. But when he trod on the navy's toes and raised a question of respect for the flag he wandered foolishly into a field in which no American administration could put 'watchful waiting' before a prompt performance of duty."

Referring to the course adopted by the President, The Tribune's opinion is that if Huerta does not yield "Congress will authorize reprisals which will amount to war, without being technically classified as such." That is about it. As Huerta proposes to resent this pacific slap on the wrist by declaring war, or even by forcible resistance, he will invite a fight with Uncle Sam, a piece of rashness which necessarily will involve the downfall of his dictatorship.

There may be some eventualities in store for the United States, but no doubt the worst will be to set Mexico's house to rights, something which may require military occupation many years. It has been said that European powers would protest against our blockade of the Mexican ports, but as the blockade would not interfere with foreign commerce, there is likely to be no foreign complications. The Tribune states the case pretty clearly after this fashion:

"No European power could logically protest against our applying this sort of pacific pressure to Mexico. We are not warring against the Mexican nation and have no designs on its territory. We simply want to bring to his senses a stubborn dictator, whose course in Mexico has invited both foreign complications and domestic insurrection. There is no ground of quarrel such as existed in 1845, when the boundary between Texas and Mexico was in dispute. Our aims in Mexico are peaceful and in harmony with the real welfare of its people. It will be the fault of Huerta's selfishness and ambition if Mexico is pushed into the unhappy attitude of repulsing American good will and seeking an unnecessary war with the United States."

This country has many precedents on its side in the step which it is to take in order to jack up Huerta, but whatever the outcome is going to be, we will be apt to see it follow in rapid succession after the stirring event which occurred in the seizure of Vera Cruz by Admiral Fletcher yesterday.

MANN, THE PARTISAN.

President Wilson's appearance in the House on Monday was to ask the consent of Congress for measures to protect the national honor. When the joint resolution to that effect was presented, the country witnessed the spectacle of partisan opposition offered by Republican Leader Mann. He wanted to spring a debate, but there is something entirely new in the idea that an insult to the nation could possibly be a subject for debate. The best course to pursue in compelling respect for the Republic and its flag might be open to discussion, but the Republican leader in the House saw an opportunity for leading in a debate which he could turn to partisan purposes.

Mann's failure was ignominious. He had no following worth mentioning. The House passed the joint resolution by a vote of 337 to 37. Practically speaking, the Republicans rebuked if they did not repudiate the leadership of Mann. His part in the event was the display of narrow partisanship. He had a chance to display some trace of statesmanship, but he did not know enough of statesmanship to recognize his opportunity. The House answered his petty opposition with an overwhelming vote to sustain the President.

President Wilson had asked what President McKinley asked when he had to deal with the Cuban situation. He simply requested the consent of Congress for the administration's plan to deal with Huerta. "Statesman" Mann spoke vigorously against the President's policy and declared that the President was "issuing orders" to Congress. What an absurd interpretation of the Democratic President's action, when his presence in the House simply was to request the consent of the House and not to "issue orders!" Men like Mann make themselves ridiculous. It is pitiful, however, that he took advantage of such a grave opportunity to prove his littleness and ridiculousness all at the same time.

As a more or less brilliant political bigot, Leader Mann is it. He lacks an immense amount of being a statesman, such as some of the Republican leaders have proven themselves to be. If the Republican party is depending on the Mann article of leadership, it can be depended upon to bring up the rear. Mann might lead the Republican party along a cow path but we've got our doubts.

NORTH CAROLINA READY.

If the United States decides to invade Mexico, it is said the regular army will be used and the 47 States will be called upon to supply 250,000 men. North Carolina's quota of that number would be 5,168. Most of them would be raised as volunteers, though the National Guard in the State numbers 2,753 men.

Adjutant General L. W. Young, of the National Guard in North Carolina, says his men are ready to respond to the call of the President, but in addition to them it would be necessary to raise nearly three regiments of troops. The probability, however, is that all the men of the National Guard would not be ranked as effective for service. Examinations no doubt would narrow down the companies, so that it is safe to calculate that if there is a call for 250,000 men North Carolina will have to enlist at least 2,500 recruits.

If President Wilson were to take all who want to back him up, North Carolina would furnish more than her quota, but according to war regulations it is not every young fellow that could pass examination and go to the front. The flower of the State would have to go, and that is one of the terrible sacrifices that humanity has to make for war.

Huerta seems disposed to enter into an argument when he ought to recognize the fact that he has not been asked to split hairs. What President Wilson wants is a salute for the flag, which we think is a beauty in every sense of the word.

A number of confiding South Georgians have been told that they ought to run for Governor, but what fun would North Georgians have if they couldn't persuade a South Georgian to run so they could do a little something to him when the time comes?

One thing about being a member of the President's cabinet is that it interferes with free speech on the lecture platform.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The State of North Carolina has reason to feel proud in the selection of Col. Fred A. Olds, associate editor of The Raleigh Times, as commissioner to the San Francisco Exposition. By reason of training, knowledge and patriotism, Colonel Olds is an ideal selection. The work will take him off the staff of this newspaper for a year or so, but we hope he will return younger than ever.—Raleigh Times.

The trade unions in this city have decided to fight prohibition on the ground that if it were universal it would render idle the hundreds of thousands of people directly and indirectly employed through the liquor traffic. They will oppose it on the further ground that prohibition would only mean secret sale of liquor in violation of the law. Ernest Bohan, secretary of the Central Federated Union, said that the central body has decided to circularize all the central labor unions throughout the country asking them to join in a fight against prohibition laws in the State legislatures and in Congress.—New York Sun.

FAYETTEVILLE BRIEFS.

Two Deaths---Robbers Enter Bank---F. I. L. I. Ready to Go.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 20.—Mr. Ernest Haigh Small, 29 years old, a well known druggist here, died at the home of his mother here on Haymount Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had followed his calling in the West for a number of years and had lately returned here on account of his continued poor health. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church.

A telegram to relatives today announced the death at Oxford of Mr. John P. Stedman. His sisters, Mrs. W. G. Hall and Miss Susan Stedman, left today to attend the funeral of Mr. Stedman.

In response to a telegram from Col. W. B. Rodman stating that he had offered the services of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., in the present war emergency, Capt. A. G. Murchison, of Co. F, this city, wired in return that his company was ready to march at the command of its colonel.

Mrs. D. T. Perry has received a telegram announcing the burning of the residence of her father, Mr. J. A. Wade, near Godwin station, Sunday afternoon. Household effects were saved.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Sunday night to rob the National Bank of Fayetteville. Robbers broke a plate glass panel beside the main door, entered the building and rifled the drawers, but did not enter the vault, where, of course, all the cash was kept. Nothing was taken. There was no evidence that the robbers even tried to break the vault.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOODY

Conducted In Wilson Sunday Afternoon—Wife of Merchant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, April 20.—The funeral service of Mrs. J. L. Moody, whose passing occurred Saturday following a brief illness of a week, was conducted Sunday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. Richard Bagby, pastor of the Christian church, officiated and the remains were laid away in Maplewood cemetery.

Mrs. Moody was a daughter of Mrs. M. C. Solomon and leaves, with the husband, her mother and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Bond, Mrs. E. B. Yearby and Mrs. Daisy Emery, all of Raleigh, and three brothers, Messrs. W. T. Sadler and M. N. Sadler, of Raleigh, and J. W. Sadler, of Goldsboro. All of these were present at the last hour, with the exception of Mrs. Emory who was detained by illness in her home.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Mahoney is Arraigned and Will Likely be Sent to Asylum.

New York, April 21.—Michael P. Mahoney, who attempted to shoot Mayor Mitchel last week and wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, was arraigned today to plead to an indictment charging him with attempted murder in the first degree.

"I don't want any lawyer," the prisoner insisted, but Judge Mulqueen assigned counsel.

It is likely htat Mahoney will be committed to an institution for the criminal insane.

STORM AT MT. OLIVE.

Heaviest Rainfall In Several Months—Wind at Dudley.

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 20.—The heaviest rain that has fallen here in several months came this morning about 6 o'clock, and was accompanied by a severe windstorm. Up to this afternoon, no news of any damage resulting therefrom in this immediate vicinity has been received. At Dudley, a village five miles north of here, the wind was much more severe, and a part of the damage done was the unroofing of a box car standing on a side track.

H. L. COOK A CANDIDATE.

For Judgeship of Cumberland County Recorder's Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, April 20.—Henry Lilly Cook, a prominent lawyer of this city, has announced his candidacy for the judgeship of the Cumberland county Recorder's court. Mr. Cook, in making his announcement, said that his friends had urged him to this step and that he had agreed to become a candidate. Recorder John A. Oates will not be a candidate for selection.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

In Fire That Swept Ludlow Tent Colony at Trinidad, Colo.

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—Three women and a number of children nosibly ten, were smothered to death in the fire that swept the Ludlow tent colony last night, according to a statement given out at Union headquarters. The party had refuged in a cave. The statement is confirmed at the military camp at Ludlow.

WILSON VS. GOLDSBORO.

Score 20 to 2 in Game at Wayne Capital Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 21.—In a spirited game of baseball on the local diamond in this city this afternoon between the Wilson and Goldsboro High School teams, Wilson was defeated in the score of 20 to 2, in favor of Goldsboro.

Features were the pitching of Crone and the fielding of Edwards.

F. I. L. I. VOLUNTEERS.

One of Oldest Military Companies in the United States.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 21.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, one of the oldest military companies in the United States, has offered its services to Governor Craig in case of military operations in Mexico.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed by J. L. Treadwell and wife to the Kentucky Horse and Mule Company, under date of the 31st day of December, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, Pages 456 et seq., in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Third street door of the Court House in New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, May 22nd, 1914, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Beginning in the Northern line of Meares street at a point one hundred and thirty-two feet Eastwardly from the Northeast intersection of Meares and Sixteenth streets and runs thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a stake; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Meares street, Thirty-Three feet to a point; thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixteenth street Ninety-One and Five-Tenths feet to a point in the Northern line of Meares street; thence Westwardly along said Northern line of Meares street Thirty-Three feet to the point of beginning; the same being Lot 32 in Block 529, according to the plan and survey of Hanover Heights, as recorded in Book G2, Page 439, of the Public Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

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Y. W. C. A. IS ORGANIZED

Board of Directors Elected at Largely Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

A board of directors for the Young Woman's Christian Association was elected and a constitution was adopted for the organization at an enthusiastic public meeting of the members and their friends held last evening in the First Baptist Church. The building was filled to overflowing and the great interest in the success of the new organization for the young women of the city was manifest.

Miss Ada Starkweather, city secretary for the South Atlantic field committee, presided. Miss Inez Kinney, of New York, National secretary, made a short but inspiring address on the meaning of membership. A special musical programme was rendered, which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A report that was truly remarkable was that of Mrs. M. L. Stover, general membership chairman, which showed that over 1,300 members had been enrolled and nad paid their dues while many others have signified their intention of joining. More than $3,500 in dues have been received.

Mrs. Donald MacRae, chairman of the provisional committee, briefly reviewed the history of the work of organizing the association and the work that had been done by each of the committees. Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, chairman of the finance committee, reported that more than $4,000 had been secured in cash and subscriptions carrying on the work of the association. Mrs. H. L. Vollers, chairman of the constitution committee, read the constitution, which was adopted.

Mrs. Richard Price read the report of the nomination committee. This report was voted on by ballot and all of the directors nominated by the committee were elected and their names are as follows:

For One Year—Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Lillie May Brock, Miss Carrie Bowen, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. Robert Ruark, Miss Lillian Woolard, Mrs. B. C. Moore.

For Two Years—Mrs. John R. Kenly, Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, Miss Louise Harlow, Mrs. S. A. Mathews, Mrs. M. W. Divine, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Wayne H. Diehm, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. A. D. McClure.

For Three Years—Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. Laurence Sprunt, Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Miss Sue Hall, Miss Martha Williams, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. S. M. Boatwright, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, for the ministers of the city, expressed their deep appreciation of what had been done and assured the members of their hearty co-operation in carrying the enterprise on.

Mr. C. C. Covington, for the business men of the city, declared that what had been done by the ladies was truly a revelation and showed what they can do when they try. He was glad to know that such an organization had been established and he was sure that every business man in the city who would stop to think about the matter would be of the same opinion.

In behalf of the provisional committee Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton presented to the association a Bible which was accepted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, both speakers taking occasion to congratulate those who had worked so successfully in the campaign upon the success that had attended their efforts.

Many telegrams of congratulations from other associations were received yesterday and these were read at the meeting. Among the associations sending greetings were Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Roanoke, Va., Tampa, Fla., Charleston, S. C., and others.

A meeting of the board of directors will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald MacRae. Miss Kinney will meet with them as will Miss Starkweather and something of the future activities of the association will be mapped out. In the near future it is hoped to have the building which was recently purchased opened.

DR. STILES ADDRESSED HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

Importance of Proper Sanitation Was Theme Discussed.

Especially opportune was the address yesterday afternoon of Dr. C. W. Stiles to the members of the Housewives' League at their regular semi-monthly meeting at their headquarters in the Trust building. In striking and emphatic manner he called attention to the importance at the beginning of Summer of inquiring into sanitary conditions, especially those from which milk and green vegetables come.

Graded according to a sanitary index, 50 per cent. of Southern homes have a grade of zero, while the average for all homes in the United States is only 6 per cent. The death rate, he stated, among milk-fed babies is excessive.

In sanitary surveys, a town that is completely sewered is graded 100 per cent. Towns that have no sewer are graded according to the type of the closets used, the speaker went on to explain. A surface closet with a back that opened would grade 10 per cent.; a closet that had a door closed would grade 25 per cent.; one that has receptacle but is not fly-proof would grade 50 per cent., and if it is fly-proof it would grade 75 per cent. There is not a town in the South, he said, that would grade 75 per cent.

It is the closet, he declared, that presents the great sanitary problem of the South, and it is this that is responsible for more deaths than any other cause.

Expressing his deep appreciation of the interest the ladies of the League have taken in screening foods, he urged them to go a step further and demand that the breeding places of flies be screened. The greatest necessity, he declared, is to make closets fly proof.

In conclusion, he spoke in the highest terms of the improved conditions that have been brought about in Wilmington; how it had been changed from a city that was formerly referred to for being unsanitary to being one that is now accounted a model city in that respect. He urged the ladies to continue their work in endeavoring to keep it so.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, was present, and made a short address. A number of matters received attention. This was the best attended meeting that the League has had and several new members were received.

Confirmation Service.

At the regular Sunday morning service of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bishop Robert Strange confirmed a class of 27 members. This was his first public service since he recovered from his recent illness and his many friends feel very much encouraged over his physical condition.

SPECIAL MEETING OF W. L. I.

Roll Will be Called Tomorrow Night for Members to Volunteer—War Interest Grows.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry hrs been called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which time the roll will be called for the purpose of ascertaining how many of the members are prepared to voluntarily offer themselves for active service in Mexico, in the event that they are needed.

Following the regular drill of the company last night, Capt. Edward P. Bailey called a short meeting, at which time he put the matter before the members and asked them to think carefully over the proposition until tomorrow night.

Capt. Bailey told the members of the company that thus far he had received no orders, but he intimated that he would not be surprised to receive the orders at any time, and he stated that he would like to know just how many of the members felt free to offer themselves for active service in Mexico in the event the company is needed. He stated that he did not want a hasty decision on the matter, and asked them to think carefully over the matter until the meeting tomorrow night.

Capt. Bailey assured the members of the organization that in any event they could count on one thing, that wherever they went, voluntarily or under orders, he was going to lead them. His remarks were cheered to the echo by the members of the company.

Most of the members of the W. L. I. it is stated, are ready and willing to go to the front, and a large percentage of the membership of the organization will probably volunteer at the meeting tomorrow night.

Now that actual fighting has occurred, already the intense interest in the situation has been increased until it absolutely overshadows everything else. Crowds besieged The Star office until a late hour last night, and the telephones were constantly bringing inquiries from all over the city, and in fact long distance calls from other points for information.

The general sentiment here seems to be in favor of decisive action against the Mexican forces.

CLUB LEASES HALL.

Independent Organization Will Establish Headquarters.

The Independent Club has leased from Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy the third floor of the building at 109 1-2 South Front street, nearly opposite the city market, and the furniture is now being installed with the view of making the hall the permanent headquarters of the club.

The first meeting of the organization in the new hall will be held tomorrow night, at which time a permanent form of organization will be discussed. During the past political campaign, in which the club took a prominent part, about 1,000 men signed the membership list, but no dues were collected at that time. An initiation fee of $1 and monthly dues of 50 cents, have been suggested for the consideration of the members.

The club is to be incorporated, the necessary papers to be forwarded to Raleigh in the next day or so. Mr. D. C. DeRosset has tendered his resignation as president of the club, and action will be taken on it at the meeting tomorrow night.

BRICK MASONS BACK AT WORK.

Agreement Was Reached and Brick Construction on Bank Resumed.

The brick masons employed on the construction of the new Murchison National Bank building who walked out Tuesday at noon, pending the settlement of a question as to how much wages they were entitled to, returned to work yesterday morning.

The matter in controversy between the men and the officials of the company here was as to whether the Washington, D. C., brick masons union scale of wages was to apply here or not. The point has been referred to labor officials and others for settlement, and while it has not yet been decided, the men have returned to work upon being assured that the company would pay the regular union scale, as decided by those to whom it was referred.

FIRST PIG FISH OF SEASON.

On Sale Yesterday at Front Street Market House.

Local epicures yesterday hailed with no small degree of satisfaction the advent of the first pig fish of the season on the local market. Of all the finny tribe inhabiting the surrounding waters, the toothsome little grunter is perhaps the most prized.

The first lot on the local market were captured off Masonboro and Wrightsville beaches by four different fishing crews, the combined catch of the four boats numbering about 500 fish, or 100 bunches. Mr. R. C. Fergus, at the Front street market house, took the whole lot.

Back from Yachting Cruise.

Messrs. W. C. Denny, C. W. Lassiter, E. P. Dudley, C. L. Walker, and E. R. Pickard, of this city, and Mr. Chas. H. Peatt, editor of the Mullins, S. C., Enterprise, made up a jolly yachting party the past week-end, spending several days on a cruise down the Cape Fear and to sea in the Dohema, the handsome new yacht recently purchased by President T. E. Cooper, of the American National Bank. The party spent one day fishing at Bald Head Island, and they were thoroughly delighted with the handsome yacht. The Dohema is equipped with the latest improved marine engine, and electric lighting plant. She was originally built for private use, at a cost of $7,500.

Three More Drum Landed.

Messrs. W. E. Yopp and B. T. Hopkins, both veteran anglers, got in the race for early captured channel bass yesterday and landed three fine drum at Mason's Inlet. Mr. Yopp beached two of them, one weighing 14 pounds and one seven. Mr. Hopkins' fish was about the size of Mr. Yopp's smaller one. The fish were caught on the turn of the tide, just as it was beginning to come in.

Revival at Trinity Church.

"Why I Believe in Christ," was the subject of Rev. B. F. Watson's sermon at the revival service at Trinity Methodist church last night, and he was heard by a large and interested congregation. Services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject for tonight will be "Three Ways to Get Rid of Sin." The public is invited.

Confirmation Services.

There will be confirmation services at St. Paul's Episcopal church this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Moody, the newly elected rector, is expected to be present. The services will be conducted by Bishop W. A. Guerry, of Charleston, S. C.

REPORT IS DOUBTED HERE

Local Bankers Do Not Place Confidence in Story of Non-Establishment of Branch Banks.

The unofficial reports emanating from "Bankers in close touch with the administration" at Washington to the effect that no branch banks of the Federal Reserve institution east of the Mississippi will be established, has not had the effect of halting the efforts of the committee leading the fight for the establishment of a branch bank here, and the endorsements for Wilmington continue to pour in in every mail.

Members of the committee and leading bankers here are inclined to discount the accuracy of the report, which first appeared in the Washington correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce, in which it was stated that the government would seek to avoid the establishment of branch banks inasfar as possible for the sake of economy, and that wherever every member bank in a district was in close enough proximity to the parent bank of a district as to be able to reach it in 24 hours, or by overnight mail, no branch banks would be established in the district.

It is pointed out here, however, that the branch banks, as well as the parent reserve banks, would have other functions to perform in addition to being within easy mail reach of the territory served.

The fact that the government placed about $600,000 with the local banks here to be used in crop moving last fall is cited as an instance, and it is pointed out that this money could have been loaned out direct from Washington just as well, but for the fact that the banks here knew local conditions, and knew who needed money and who could be relied upon to pay it back.

The members of the committee here are of the opinion that long range banking through the reserve bank at Richmond will not prove altogether satisfactory throughout the district, and they are continuing their efforts, confident that a branch will be established in the Fifth District, and determined to secure it for this city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Solomon Sternberger and wife to Thos. H. Devane, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 323 feet north of Nun street; W. R. Dosher and others to Collin E. Clark, trustee, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Ninth, 66 feet south of Marsteller, 33x150 feet in size; Cornelia Galley to Deborah Nixon, for $1 and other considerations, lot on west line of Anderson, 132 feet from Green street, 33 by 82 1-2 feet in size; Cornelia Galley to Rachael McNeill, for $1 and other considerations, lot on south line of Green, 165 feet west of Anderson, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Cornelia Galley to Annie Nance, for $1 and other considerations, lot in block 254, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Cornelia Galley to James Galley, for $1 and other considerations, lot on west line of Anderson, 165 feet from Green street, 32x82 1-2 feet in size; Mary V. Smith to Hannah L. Sloan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Seventh, 60 feet north of Nixon, 30x75 feet in size; also on west line of Seventh, 126 feet north of Nun, 75x174 feet in size.

COOL WEATHER AGAIN.

Light Frost Yesterday at Charlotte. Killing Frost in Georgia.

The thermometer again took a tumble yesterday morning and cool weather was reported throughout the South. There was a light frost reported at Charlotte and a killing frost at Gainesville, Ga. Heavy frosts were reported at Rome, Ga., and Tallapoosa, Ala. The forecast for today is fair weather with rising temperatures for the afternoon.

The disturbance yesterday was general throughout the east and lower temperatures prevailed as far south as Florida. Light frosts were reported in low places in central and western portions.

The minimum temperature for Wilmington yesterday was 50 degrees and for Charlotte it was 40. Other minimum temperatures for this section were: Goldsboro 44; Greensboro 39; Lumberton 45; Raleigh 42; Newbern 52; Florence, S. C., 45.

CONTRACT FOR COAL.

Springer Coal Company Will Supply Government With 17,000 Tons.

Announcement was made yesterday by Maj. H. W. Stickle that the contract for the government dredges and other vessels here with coal for the ensuing year had been awarded to the Springer Coal Company. The exact price a ton was not stated, this depending upon the point where it is to be delivered. Bids were opened several days ago and the bid of the Springer company was the lowest and was approved by the War Department.

It is estimated that it will require 17,000 tons for the coming year. Of this amount 12,000 tons is to be delivered in Wilmington, 3,000 tons on board the government dredge Atlantic, and 2,000 tons at Southport.

FOR POLICE READING ROOM.

Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows Here Next Week.

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition shows are announced as the features of the carnival to be held here next week by the police department for their reading room fund. This attraction has the reputation of being first class, not only as an excellent amusement enterprise but also of good order and cleanliness in every detail.

The amusement publications of the country as well as the press generally have spoken in the highest terms of the Johnny J. Jones shows. The chief consideration in a proposition of this kind is its moral character and the patrons are assured that this feature will be all that can be desired in every particular. The shows will be located at Fourth and Castle streets.

Examination for Engineer.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for a position as stationary steam engineer for hoisting engines at King's Bluff at a salary of $55 a month and lodging. No educational test will be given and applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination. All applications must be in before May 9th. Applicant to be eligible must be capable of running a three-drum engine, with slewing engine, operating a clamshell bucket on an 80-foot drum derrick. Application and examination blank can be had by addressing the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Wilmington.

THROUGH CARS TO ATLANTA

Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Line Will Put on Through Pullman Service in May.

Through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, Ga., will be put on by both the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line next month, thus insuring to visitors from all Georgia points to Wrightsville Beach during the coming summer the very best of train service. Wilmington has always been popular with Atlanta people as a summer resort and they have always come here in large numbers when the summer hotels were open. That they will come in still larger numbers now is assured.

Beginning May 1st, the Seaboard announces that they will put on a Pullman through to Atlanta on the train leaving here in the afternoon at 5 o'clock, reaching the Georgia capital at 6:20 o'clock the next morning, Central time. Returning the night train leaving at 9:55 will bring a Pullman, reaching Wilmington the next morning at 11:59. This will make it possible for a man to do a full day's work and within less than 24 hours be at the seashore after having had a full night's sleep.

The Atlantic Coast Line has never before had a through train service to Atlanta that was direct. By putting on a new train from Florence, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., and by an arrangement with the Georgia railroad they will, after May 3rd, make direct connections all the way through and will run Pullmans direct from Wilmington to Atlanta.

Leaving Wilmington in the afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, one can be in Atlanta the next morning at 6:25, Central time. Returning the train leaving at 8 o'clock P. M., will bring a Pullman arriving here the next afternoon at 1:40 o'clock.

The service over both roads will be in every way first class, the Pullmans operated being of the latest models with electric lights, electric fans and well ventilated.

Chair Car on A. & Y.

Announcement is also made that beginning with the opening of the summer season a chair car will be operated between Wilmington and Greensboro, and if the business is sufficient to justify it will be continued as a permanent feature. This will prove to be most popular with the many who have to travel the A. & Y. road.

According to the present plans of the Seaboard the schedule of No. 19, the train now leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M., will be changed so as to make it leave at 4:30 A. M., thus making it possible for passengers leaving Wilmington to make connections at Hamlet for Columbia, S. C., and other points south.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Dave Baldwin, Colored, Given Six Months on Roads—Appeals.

Dave Baldwin, colored, who is alleged to have slashed up another negro Sunday afternoon, was sentenced by the Recorder yesterday to serve six months on the county roads. He appealed to Superior Court and gave bond for his appearance at the next term. Judgment was left open until May 1st in a case against James Whiters, colored, charged with shooting another negro. This occurred about two months ago and since that time the negro has been in the hospital. It seems that the shooting was accidental and it is not improbable that the case will be dismissed if Whiters is able to make reparation.

A nol pros with leave was taken yesterday in a case against Douglas Carter, colored, charged with the larceny of $7 from E. Stokeley, white. It appeared according to the evidence that they had some sort of partnership arrangement and that the alleged larceny grew out of a misunderstanding as to the division of the profits.

Jack Tye and Elias Miller, two colored boys, were charged with engaging in an affray. The case against the former was dismissed and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of the latter. George Winn, alias Walter McNeill, colored, was fined $25 and the costs for an alleged assault. He appealed to Superior court and went to jail in default of bond in the sum of $50. John Floyd, white, was fined $5 and the costs for disorderly conduct.

MR. J. S. CANADY, JR., DEAD.

Passed Away Monday at Noon at Phoenix, Ariz.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Mr. J. S. Canady, Jr., formerly of Wilmington, who passed away at Phoenix, Ariz., Monday at noon. He had been in the western city for some time in the interest of his health. The remains are being brought to Wilmington, and will reach here Saturday at noon.

Mr. Canady was 26 years of age, and a son of Mr. J. S. Canady, of this city. He went West five years ago, spending three years in Colorado and the last two years in Phoenix. His health improved considerably, and on one occasion, on a short visit here, his many friends were delighted to see him so much improved in health.

However, about six weeks ago he suffered a severe attack and grew steadily worse. Two weeks ago Mrs. W. T. Mercer, his sister, went to his bedside, and was with him when the end came.

The news of Mr. Canady's death cast a pall of gloom over a wide circle of friends here yesterday. He was a young man of high character and most lovable disposition, and was held in universal respect and esteem by all who knew him. He was a leading member of the Boys' Brigade before his removal to the West, and even then he never lost interest in the organization, always remembering to telegraph his friends at the Brigade on Christmas and on anniversary occasions at the institution. He was one of the most popular members of the Brigade, and his fellow members are especially deeply grieved to learn of his death.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GORE.

Funeral Services from Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

A large number of friends gathered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family home, No. 410 Orange street, and attended the funeral services of Mrs. W. I. Gore, whose death was announced yesterday morning. The services were very impressive and were conducted by Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery where a wealth of beautiful floral designs attested the high esteem in which Mrs. Gore was held.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. M. S. Willard, D. L. Gore, M. J. Corbett; active, Messrs. Milton Gore, Cuthebert Martin, Boyden Randolph Sparkes, R. R. Stone, J. Herbert Stone and James Allen.

Twelve Friends

Was what one of our Depositors called Twelve One Dollar Bills which he deposited with us a few days ago These friends grow when deposited with this Bank and they are mighty good friends to have.

REMEMBER that your dollars when deposited here earn 4 % interest, which we compound quarterly, and you are assured of safety and the best of service.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS."

The Peoples Savings Bank

The Problem

to be solved in choosing a bank is how to get the greatest security for your deposits. If, with that **security,** you can also get good advice and sound judgment on business matters, coupled with courteous treatment and an appreciation of your account and influence, you have

THE IDEAL BANK

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Resources: Two and a Half Million. Oldest Bank in Wilmington.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Annual Event at Boys' Brigade Witnessed by Large Audience.

The fourth annual gymnastic exhibition given at the Boys' Brigade last night was easily the most successful ever presented there, and was witnessed and enjoyed by a large audience. The manner in which the members of the squad performed the intricate evolutions in the various drills, and the difficult individual and team feats borders closely on professional class, and reflects great credit on the ability of those taking part, as well as upon Mr. Chas. Dushan, the manager of the Brigade, who trained the men, and who has had 15 years' experience in this kind of work.

The entire squad was dressed in white tights, white shirts, white shoes and black puffs, and they made a striking picture in the fancy drill which was the first feature of the program.

Seven contestants participated in the competitive high jumping from the spring board, the event being tied by M. Gallagher and George Bornemann, each of whom cleared the bar at seven feet. H. B. Register and S. Branch gave a splendid exhibition of advanced exercises on the parallel bars and M. B. Register won prolonged applause with his expert bag punching.

Hooper Johnson and Robert Bell, two juvenile members, furnished a most amusing number in a blindfold boxing contest, punching vast holes in the atmosphere for the most part.

The entire class gave a drill on the German horse, parallel bars, flying rings, horizontal bars, spring board and buck, and some excellent acrobatics were shown by S. Branch, C. Bell and C. Griffith.

The closing number was the pyramid building, which embraced some of the most difficult feats ever attempted at the Brigade, all being carried out perfectly. Those taking part were as follows:

Iva Palmgren, M. B. Register, E. B. Register, George Bornemann, C. Griffith, F. Griffith, C. N. Dixon, J. N. McCartney, George Fowler, H. B. Register, R. Snakenburg, S. Branch, B. F. Brittain, Jr., C. C. Davis, C. W. Davis, C. Bell, M. Gallagher, C. Shephard, W. B. Boykin, J. Fowler, H. J. Gerdes, A. Smith, R. Bell, H. Johnson, D. G. Davis, V. Gore, Harry McGowan, Dudley Dill.

ANOTHER BIG DAY IN CLEANING UP.

Street Department Hauled 230 Loads of Trash and Rubbish Yesterday.

The street department, under the efficient supervision of Mr. J. C. McAllister, had another big day yesterday in their task of making Wilmington a cleaner city, and hauled to the incinerator 230 loads of trash and rubbish, making a total to date of 414 loads. Work was done yesterday on all the streets leading east from Front and about 90 per cent of the premises of all the houses on these streets were cleaned up.

The department will today work in the alleys and expect to make another record for hauling trash. Tomorrow they will work on the streets running north and south and Friday the street force will go over the territory traversed yesterday.

Yesterday morning Superintendent Blair made some photographs in the northern part of the city of several premises which had not been cleaned up. Later in the week he expects to take other photographs and show the great improvement that has been made in their appearance.

The school children are taking a prominent part in the work of cleaning up and to them is due much of the credit for the great success which has been achieved. To get the trash out on the streets is now the supreme need and Superintendent McAllister says he will do the rest. The children are getting it out, and truth to say, the old folks are doing likewise.

MEETING OF BOARD.

Sale of Hemenway School Building Authorized—Other Matters.

The sale of the Hemenway school was authorized yesterday afternoon by the board of education at a meeting held in the office of the chairman at 4 o'clock. The sale is to take place on May 11th, and bids will be received by the board until that time. It is to be turned over to the successful bidder on June 1st. It must be torn down by June 15th.

Bids were opened for the plumbing in the new Northside school building, but none of them being satisfactory the matter was referred back to the architect for the building, Mr. B. H. Stephens. The specifications will be changed in some particulars. All of the bids received were considered to be too high in price.

The members of the board, J. O. Carr, Esq., and Messrs. B. Solomon and J. G. L. Gieschen, visited both the Northside and the Southside school buildings and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the fine progress that is being made in the erection of the buildings.

Superintendent Blair was authorized to award the contract for the planting of shrubbery around the Isaac Bear Memorial school building.

PROBABLY AN INCENDIARY.

Negro House on South Third Street Burned Yesterday Morning.

Fire, probably of an incendiary origin, burned a small frame building at No. 911 South Third street, owned by Anna J. Hudson, colored, and occupied by Lily Ward, colored, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock. The firemen answered the call from box 411 promptly and were able to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings. The house at No. 913 South Third street was scorched by the flames. The loss was about $300.

Lily Ward told the firemen that she was awakened by the smell of smoke in her room and that at that time one end of the house was in flames. She seemed to think that the fire started on the outside near the front. The fire had made such progress when the firemen arrived that they were unable to check the flames though several streams of water were played upon it.

Fire Chief Schnibben is making an investigation to determine, if possible, who it was that set fire to the building, if the fire was of incendiary origin.

Revival at Salvation Hall.

Adjutant Newman, of Philadelphia, is here to conduct a series of revival services under the auspices of the local post of the Salvation Army. The first service was held last night at the Salvation Army Hall in the Seamen's Home building, and was attended by quite a large congregation. There were two conversions. Services will be held each evening through next Sunday.

THE FLESH MAKER

Thin Men and Scrawny Women Can Gain A Pound of Good Solid Flesh Daily.

Money Back in Any Case Where Samose Fails to Increase The Weight.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose, that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and make the user plump, well and rosy.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Thin Folks to Use Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believe that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong solely through the use of Samose. Ten days' treatment, 50 cents.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of proper food, together with the natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases from week to week. Large boxes for 50 cents.

Samose does not contain a particle of starch or pepsin, nor is it any nauseating preparation, such as is usually recommended to make people fat and which does not build up good healthy tissue. Samose has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the whole system, helps the food that is eaten to be assimilated and in a natural manner and absolutely restores health to all the organs.

If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results from Samose, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money without any quibbling.

In Society

Messrs. John W. and G. F. Dowless, of Zara, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. W. W. Taylor, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. Graham Farmer.

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Mr. F. J. Vinson, of Roseboro, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome visitor at The Star office.

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Dr. J. Harry Honnet left yesterday evening for New York where he will spend a few days and will sail Saturday on the steamer Berlin for a stay of some weeks abroad.

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Ex-Mayor William E. Springer left yesterday evening for Richmond, Va., where he will spend several days under treatment for his eyes by the celebrated specialist, Dr. White. While in Richmond he will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gray.

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The Parish Guild and Embroidery Circle of St. John's Episcopal church will have their annual spring sale in the Parish house, Third and Red Cross streets, this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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Many friends were pleased to greet Junius Davis, Esq., yesterday in the city after an absence of six months or more at his home at Greenville Sound. He has been seriously ill, but his friends will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. I. W. Faison entertained a few friends charmingly at her home on North Tryon street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John S. Watters of Wilmington, who is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Constable, and Mrs. Chas. Cuthbert, of Petersburg, Va., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fannie L. Pegram, in Myers Park."

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Among those who will go from Wilmington to attend the meeting of the State Baraca and Philathea Union in Durham beginning Saturday, April 25th, will be Mrs. Byerly, of the First Baptist church; Mrs. Clyde Moore and Miss Bertha DeVane, of the Southside Baptist church and Mrs. Z. E. Murrell and Mrs. J. A. McDougall, of the Brooklyn Baptist church.

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JAMES KENAN CHAPTER U. D. C. TO ENTERTAIN.

Warsaw, N. C., April 21.—The James Kenan chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be hostess here on Thursday afternoon to the district meeting of this organization. Many delegates are expected to attend the session. From the preparations being made by the ladies here, this meeting promises to be about the most important social event of the season. This district comprises all the chapters of the counties of Duplin, Pender, Sampson, Waynes and Lenoir.

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ROURK-LOVE WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Of interest to many friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Rhea Austin Love, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Love, and Mr. Jos. C. Rourk, which was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There were only a few intimate friends present. The attendants were Mr. Will Wylie and Miss Carlotta Muegge.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor's flowers were pink roses and lilies of the valley. Prior to the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, a dinner was served to the members of the bridal party. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on the 6:45 train for the North, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a young lady of most charming personality and is very popular with a host of friends. The groom is employed in the American National Bank, and has many friends in the city.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. A. W. Allen has been elected local delegate to the annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, to be held at Rogersville, Tenn., June 15th. Mr. F. A. Mason was chosen as alternate.

—Mr. James H. Davis, of Rock Hill, was in the city yesterday. He makes a specialty of growing beets for the early market and has the distinction this year of having marketed the first beets in Wilmington, this being on the 10th.

—Suit was filed yesterday afternoon in the Federal court by the Brunswick Land & Lumber Co., a Delaware corporation, against Mr. D. L. Gore, for the recovery of 7,520 acres of land said to be embraced within the boundaries of the Allison grant, which contains 41,600 acres. The lands within this grant were purchased by the plaintiff in the suit several weeks ago. J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, and C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, represent the plaintiff.

CRAVEN'S FIRST COUNTY COMMENCEMENT SUCCESS.

Three Thousand School Children in Attendance—Dr. Joyner Speaks.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 21.—Three thousand school children of Craven county, together with their teachers, parents and friends, today gathered in this city to attend the county commencement. The opening feature of the day was a big parade over the principal streets of the city.

This extended over several blocks and was an inspiring spectacle. Following the parade, dinner was served on the school campus, after which Dr. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered an address on "Education." Following this there were a number of athletic events, debates and declamations.

The commencement was the first of its kind ever held in Craven county and it was a complete success in every detail.

Services at Brooklyn Baptist.

The revival services at Brooklyn Baptist Church will continue through today and tonight, and possibly longer. Services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and this evening at 8 o'clock. At the service this evening announcement will be made as to how long the services will continue. During the revival 41 additions to the church have been made.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Officers and Directors Were Elected Last Night in New York.

New York, April 21.—At the annual meeting here today of the Associated Press, the following publishers were elected as directors for a term of three years:

Frank B. Noyes, Washington Star; W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times; A. C. Weiss, Duluth Herald, and W. J. Morgan, Hutchinson (Kas.) News.

R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post, was elected for a term of one year to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Thomas G. Rapier, of the New Orleans Picayune.

Members of the association unanimously adopted a resolution approving the action heretofore taken by the board of directors in respect to calling to account, for an alleged violation of the by-laws, William R. Hearst, representing the San Francisco Examiner.

Members of the advisory board for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Eastern division: James Elverson, Jr., Philadelphia Inquirer; George B. Utter, Westerly (R. I.) Sun; Edward H. Butler, Jr., Buffalo News; William H. Dow, Portland (Me.) Express; A. P. Moore, Pittsburg Leader.

Nominating committee: Don C. Seitz, New York World; Benjamin H. Anthony, New Bedford Standard.

Auditing committee: E. E. Smith, Meriden (Conn.) Record.

Southern Division: James R. Gray, Atlanta Journal; Frank P. Glass, Montgomery Advertiser; Robert Ewing, New Orleans States; H. C. Adler, Chattanooga Times; Bruce Haldemann, Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nominating committee: W. J. Crawford, Memphis Commercial Appeal; D. D. Moore, New Orleans Times Democrat.

Auditing Committee: Frederick Thompson, Mobile Register.

Central Division: Ernest Bross, Terre Haute Star; Gardner Cowles, Des Moines Register and Leader; Melvin A. Hoyt, Milwaukee News; P. B. Burton, Joplin (Mo.) News-Herald; J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal.

Nominating committee: Robert F. Wolfe, Columbus (O.) State Journal; Thomas Rees, Springfield (Ill.) State Register.

Auditing committee: Louis T. Goldin, St. Joseph (Mo.) News and Press.

Western Division: A. P. DeYoung, San Francisco Chronicle; A. J. Blethen, Seattle Times; S. A. Perkins, Tacoma Ledger; I. N. Stevens, Pueblo Chieftain; A. N. McKay, Salt Lake Tribune.

Nominating committee: C. A. Mordlan, Portland (Ore.) Telegram; R. A. Crothers, San Francisco Bulletin.

Auditing committee: D. H. Callister, Salt Lake Herald-Republican.

CRAIG AND PRITCHARD TO SPEAK IN HARNETT.

Governor at Buies Creek and the Judge at Dunn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 21.—Judge J. C. Pritchard will deliver the commencement address at the closing of the city graded schools here in May. The full particulars of the closing exercises have not been given out to the public so far, but will be known in a few days.

Buies Creek Academy will celebrate the closing of a very successful year, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 10th, preached by Rev. Braxton Craig, of Monroe. On the following Thursday Governor Locke Craig, a brother of Rev. Braxton Craig, will deliver the commencement address.

Prof. J. A. Campbell, the founder of Buies Creek Academy, has done more in a quiet way to help his fellowmen and develop Harnett county than any other citizen in the county. The many young men who have had the opportunity of getting an education near home, and at a good school, are helping to build up a section of the State that at one time was very much in the background. Harnett is now among the leaders in industrial development, and along all other lines is forging to the front.

Dr. Ed W. Myers, formerly of Winston-Salem, who has been practicing dentistry here for sometime, has sold his business to Drs. Butler and Bane and will move to Elberta, Ga., where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

The Lee-Dupree Hardware Company, a firm that has been doing business here for a good many years, has sold out to the Central Hardware Company, a new corporation, of which Mr. P. T. Messengill is president and Mr. Jas. A. Taylor and other leading men are leading stockholders.

STORM RAISED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Law Demands Judicial Inquiry Into Recent Military Movements.

London, April 21.—A storm was created in the House of Commons today when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, demanded a judicial inquiry into the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the government in Ulster. The Unionists charge these movements constituted a plot to provoke a rising in Ulster.

Premier Asquith refused a judicial inquiry as he said the charges had been proved false, but he challenged Mr. Law to make any accusations he wished to make in the roar. Uproar followed Mr. Law's declaration that the statements made by Premier Asquith and his colleagues had been proved untrue.

The scene ended when Mr. Law said that after he had seen what the promised White paper contained he would consider what steps it was worth while to take.

SOLICITOR A. M. STACK TENDERS RESIGNATION.

Position Crippled, He Says, by Inroads of Recorder's Courts.

Monroe, N. C., April 21.—Mr. A. M. Stack, solicitor for this district, will not be a candidate for re-election this year. Mr. Stack stated that the position had been so crippled by the recorder's courts in the district that the finances derived from the position were not sufficient to take him away from his usual practice.

Mr. Stack is a lawyer of recognized ability and was appointed to the position in 1910 and elected for the term he is now serving. He has made a faithful officer and it will be with regret that his hundreds of friends will read of his resignation of the term he is serving effective July 1st, 1914.

..Theatrical..

Few plays of recent years have been so enthusiastically praised by the exacting dramatic critics of New York and Chicago as Bayard Veiller's absorbing new human interest drama of modern metropolitan life, "Within the Law", which the Academy is to offer here on next Tuesday night.

"This play," says Acton Davies, in the New York Evening Sun, "is set forward on the program as a melodrama, and the man who writes the advertisements calls it 'a drama of the minute.' It is both. The killing that is done in the course of the narrative is accomplished with a revolver that shoots smokeless powder and is rigged with a Maxim silencer. When the killer finally has the crime fastened upon him, he says to the police inspector, with the conscious pride of one who has done a good job with a high sense of artistic values: 'I guess that's the first time a guy was ever croaked with one of them,' and, as the inspector nods, the slayer continues: 'Some class, eh?' and strolls off to take his medicine.

"'Within the Law" has a story back of the shooting, in which a young girl goes to prison while not guilty, comes out and evolves a scheme for making society 'give up' without actually breaking the written statutes. She organizes a group of experts, and what they do to the police, who are powerless to convict them, makes the play."

The American Play Co., has engaged a remarkably able cast for "Within the Law," and the elaborate scenic production which is to be employed here is identical, even to the small details, with that employed in New York and Chicago where this stirring new play was designated the "dramatic sensation of the year." Seats will go on sale Saturday at Plummer's.

At the Victoria Today.

In appreciation of the present big bill at the Victoria Theatre that charming, handsome playhouse was crowded again last night, and the different star acts, that make up the offering, were enthusiastically received. The matinee yesterday afternoon was also a large one, and this daily event is growing in popularity, as the ladies and children find a most attractive way of entertainment in the afternoons and at a spot, too, which is thoroughly comfortable as well as freely ventilated. And, by the way, today is the last chance to witness the present bill, and all who haven't seen the show should be certain to be on hand either this afternoon or at one of the two performances tonight.

The present great show is headed by two star acts. One, Davis and Mathews, the premier society dancers, is being given an ovation at each performance. They are our favorites, as well as being the leading exponents of their terpsichorean art. The other is the wonderful acrobatic due of Mang and Snyder. These two clever athletes perform some marvelous feats of strength and skill and present one of the prettiest and neatest acts ever seen in Wilmington. The Palace Quartet, with a bunch of fine songs, rendered in superb manner, is also a big hit, while Beatrice and Lillian, a bright sister team, are also scoring heavily.

Miss Pickford at the Grand.

"Wasn't it grand and big?"

That was the way one enthusiastic lady, leaving the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon, queried another, and the response was superlatively in the affirmative. The words of high praise applied to the Grand's superb presentation of "Hearts Adrift," the big film sensation presented by Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, with Miss Mary Pickford, the equally as noted actress in the stellar role. The Grand has been the only theatre that has offered the film for so small an admission as 10 cents.

"Hearts Adrift," is an intense, beautiful story, and it is portrayed by Miss Pickford and all-star support in able manner, while the scenery—nature's own—is nothing short of magnificent. The Grand was crowded both afternoon and at night and both the film and the enterprise of the theatre management were highly praised by the delighted audiences. Adding charm to the presentation there was special music by the Wurlitzer orchestra.

Wilmington is to have another chance, and the last chance, too, to witness this film at the Grand today, as the theatre, anticipating the big demand for it, booked the film, at big expense, for two days. So again today will "Hearts Adrift" be presented at the Grand and it will be given with all effects and splendid music. Don't fail to witness this, the greatest treat of the season.

"Mutual Girl" at The Bijou.

The fifth installment of "Our Mutual Girl" will be the special attraction at the popular photoplay house of Wilmington today, although this star feature will be surrounded by a galaxy of brilliant photoplay successes that will leave nothing to be desired. This week's film of "The Mutual Girl" opens showing her in her boudoir dressing for the day. They go for a spin and stop to chat with Mr. Andrew Carnegie in his gardens, and then continue to a mammoth fur establishment where selections are made. Margaret goes on a horseback ride and gets lost in Central Park, where the country boy shows up and takes her home. She is hustled into her room without supper for her waywardness, and still stubborn, prepares to pack and run away.

"The Babies' Doll" is the next in quality on today's big bill, a big Rex dramatic production, with such stars as Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley in the leading parts, and will be one of the most interesting pictures of the week.

"In An Old Trunk" is an Eclair juvenile drama, and is one of the sweetest child life productions ever made. It is enacted by child artists in a most delicious and appealing way.

The comedy end is well taken care of in "Shultz, The Paperhanger," a Joker comedy in which a "scab" paperhanger is thrown behind prison bars after wrecking the house where he is at work.

You positively will never have the opportunity of seeing a bigger show in a photoplay theatre, and while other houses charge 10 cents whenever an extra feature is presented, the price always remains five cents at the Bijou.

MET AT FAYETTEVILLE.

The Fayetteville Presbyterial Opened Three Days' Session Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 21.—The Presbyterial, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for Fayetteville Presbytery, convened here tonight in the First Presbyterian Church, beginning a three days' session. Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald, Mrs. D. P. McEachern, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Winnsborough and Dr. H. G. Hill were those who rendered tonight's interesting programme.

The Presbyterial is the guest of the First church and the Highland church.

INFORMAL BANQUET TO PRESIDENT J. R. KENLY.

Social Event at the Chamber of Commerce This Evening.

In honor of President Jno. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, an informal banquet and smoker will be given by the Chamber of Commerce in its rooms this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Covers will be laid for about 175. In addition to President Kenly, invitations have been extended to the mayor, members of City Council, County Commissioners, County Board of Health, Dr. C. W. Stiles and Dr. C. T. Nesbitt, and a number of A. C. L. officials.

The affair is to be entirely informal, even the formality of a toastmaster being dispensed with, though a number of impromptu talks will be made during the evening.

The hall is to be attractively decorated by a committee from the King's Daughters. Mrs. John T. Rankin will furnish the menu for the occasion. Col. Jno. VanB. Metts is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

A most enjoyable evening is looked forward to by all who have signified their intention of being present.

New Bakery Building.

Rhodes & Underwood have been awarded the contract for the erection of a modern brick building to replace the Globe Baking Company's frame structure which was burned several weeks ago. The new bakery is to be two stories in height and will be slightly larger than the old frame building. It is to cost in the neighborhood of $15,000, and the contract calls for its completion in 65 working days. It is located in the rear of the Fourth street sales department.

Wrightsville School Commencement.

With most enjoyable exercises in the yard of the school building the Wrightsville public school closed last night. Hiawatha, a play, was presented and the children were attractively costumed in Indian garb. There were several hundred people present at the exercises. Miss Susie L. Hyman has been the teacher this year.

—Albert Jones, colored, who lives at No. 608 Wright street, and works for his living, desires to state that the Albert Jones, colored, mentioned in yesterday's Star as being charged with larceny is another Albert Jones.

The Mind Expands As Health Returns

Quick Improvement is Noticeable When Proper Aid to Nutrition is Given.

LUCILE McBROOM.

A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look towards building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

Watch the condition of the bowels, to note whether the waste is being passed off or not, or whether it is being passed too freely. If either condition prevails give a small dose of that gentlest of all laxative-tonics, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers will testify to the wonders it has wrought in the lives of their own children, and for that reason legions of families like those of Mrs. Daisy McBroom, Hillsboro, Ind., are never without it in the house. She is the mother of Lucile and has been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for Lucile since she was two. Mrs. McBroom says it saved Lucile's life. It is the standard family medicine in the McBroom home.

It is pleasant to the taste and so perfectly safe that it is given to infants, and yet is equally effective for grown people. All druggists sell it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter for families who need it regularly.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has no equal as a cure for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, liver trouble and kindred complaints. It has so many advantages that those who once use it forever after discard cathartics, salts, pills and other coarse remedies, for they are seldom advisable and should never be given to children.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store-room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C. on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.

Rowland, N. C.
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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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Financial and Commercial

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON GRAIN MARKET CLOSED FIRM ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET

Southern Spot Situation Steady—Apprehension That New Crop Getting Late Start.

New York, April 21.—There was a further advance in cotton today with July again showing relative firmness, selling up to within six points of May and 10 points over last night.

Southern spot situation being steady and apprehensions that the new crop is getting a late start, probably encouraged the buying movement. The market closed steady, 3 to 10 points higher, or at practically the best prices of the day.

There was some irregularity at the start. After opening steady, at unchanged prices, to an advance of two points in sympathy with the cables, active months eased off 3 or 4 points under scattered selling, which seemed to come from some of yesterday's buyers. The decline, however was soon checked by appearances of good demand for July contracts. Houses with Liverpool connections were among the buyers, supposedly reducing straddles lines while there was also support from much the same sources that had been among yesterday's heaviest buyers of July.

The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was commented upon as fairly favorable, but evidently failed to inspire any selling of consequence, and while there was enough realizing to check the advance when prices had worked some five to ten points net higher, offerings were at no time aggressive. Private cables reported light offerings and a very steady market in Liverpool. Talk around the ring suggested no change of sentiment with reference to the Mexican situation or its probable effect on cotton, while talk of a late start for the new crop in the earlier sections of the belt was considered partly responsible for bullish views of the Summer months.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands 13.10. Middling gulf, 13.35. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.47	12.52	12.43	12.52
July	12.37	12.44	12.33	12.43
Aug	12.09	12.15	12.06	12.11
Oct	11.58	11.63	11.56	11.61
Dec	11.54	11.59	11.53	11.58

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; exports, 3,334; sales, 1,256; stock, 150,619.

Galveston—Receipts, 9,249; exports, 6,506; stock, 261,403.

Mobile—Middling, 12 13-16; receipts, 145; exports, 1,733; stock, 21,111.

Savannah—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 2,704; exports, 1,313; sales, 32; stock, 67,094.

Charleston—Middling 13¾; receipts, 83; exports, 600; stock, 9,834.

Wilmington — Nominal; receipts, 403; stock, 17,803.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 759; exports, 491; sales, 530; stock, 37,158.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 3,696.

Boston—Stock 17,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 4,761.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 1,062; stock, 128,397.

Minor Ports—Stock, 13,263.

Total today—Receipts, 16,343; exports, 29,750; stock, 691,380.

Total for week—Receipts, 40,985; exports, 80,821.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,701,031; exports, 7,862,294.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 2,669; shipments, 11,134; stock, 105,001.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 805; shipments, 3,558; sales, 800; stock, 94,635.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 641; shipments 684; sales, 463; stock, 43,021.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 386; shipments, 847; sales, 44; stock, 32,392.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 443; shipments, 675; stock, 19,352.

Little Rock — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 117; shipments, 886; stock, 47,505.

Total today—Receipts 5,089; shipments, 17,784; stock, 342,597.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 21.—Spot, steady, good middling, 784; middling, 732; low middling, 692. Sales, 10,000; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 14,000.

Futures, steady. April, 6.96½; April-May, 6.88; May-June, 6.86; July-August, 6.71; August-September, 6.57; October-November, 6.28; December-January, 6.20; January-February, 6.20.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Call money steady, 1%@2; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3½. Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8535; demand, 4.8705; commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 58½. Mexican dollars, 45½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 21.—Turpentine firm, at 43¾. Sales, 416; receipts, 419; shipments, 521; stocks, 9,828.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 708; receipts, 1,529; shipments, 556; stocks, 95,889. Quote: A, B 3.75; C, D, 3.85; E, 3.80 to 3.85; F, 3.90 to 3.95; G, 3.95; H, 4.10; I, 4.15; K, 4.30 to 4.50; M, 4.50; N, 5.40; W G, and W W, 5.75.

COAST LINE STATEMENT.

Amount Available for Dividends on the Common Stock.

Baltimore, April 21.—The Sun in its financial review says: "Up to February 28th last, the Atlantic Coast Line showed a balance available for dividends on the common stock of about $4,560,000, equivalent to 6.6 per cent. on the $68,557,200 common stock outstanding. This is after allowing the eight months' proportion of other income and charges on approximately the same basis as in the last year after providing for known changes. At this rate the showing of the common stock for the year would be practically 10 per cent., against 11.4 per cent. in the fiscal year 1913.

"In the first two months of the current fiscal year the company's freight earnings fell off slightly, followed by four months of gains in this department. The first two months of the second half of the year have again lapsed into declines, so that for the eight months a gain of only $92,118, or 0.58 per cent., is shown in freight earnings over the same period last year."

BERRY FOUND GUILTY.

Captain of Nantucket Has License Revoked by Government.

Washington, April 21.—Captain Osmyn Berry, of the Merchants and Miners' packet Nantucket which rammed and sunk the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of forty-one lives, off the Virginia capes in January, has been found guilty of negligence and his license has been revoked.

A board of steamship inspectors at Philadelphia divided responsibility for the disaster between Captain Berry and Captain Johnson, of the Monroe. On appeal to Captain Seeley, the inspector commanding, Captain Berry has been held alone guilty. Captain Seeley's decision holds that the Nantucket might have seen the Monroe nearly a mile away; that the Nantucket heard the Monroe's whistles and that the collision could have been avoided.

London, April 21.—Sir Durning-Lawrence, who attained celebrity by his two works, "Bacon Is Shakespeare" and "The Shakespeare Myth," died here today aged 77 years.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true Tonic. For adults and children, 50c.
(advertisement.)

Rapidly Decreasing World Reserves Had a Good Deal to Do With Wheat Advance.

Chicago, April 21.—Rapidly decreasing world reserved had a good deal to do today with inspiring more friendliness for the buying side of wheat. Accordingly, the market closed firm, at ¼ to ⅝@⅞c. net advance.

Corn wound up ⅛ to ⅜@⅓c. above last night; oats, with a gain of ⅝@¾ to ½, and provisions irregular, varying from 2 cents off to a rise of 25 cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91½; July, 86¼.

Corn—May, 63; July 63⅝.

Oats—May, 36⅜; July, 35.

Pork—May, 19.65; July, 19.80.

Lard—May, 10.00; July, 10.20.

Ribs—May, 10.75; July, 10.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94@94½; No. 2 hard, 92@92¾; No. 2, Northern, 94@95; No. 2 Spring, 93½@94½.

Corn—No No. 2 quotations.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Nordkap (Dan.), 2,294 tons, Thorkildsen Hamburg via Jacksonville, Fla., Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, New York, Tidewater Grocery Co.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Victor C. Records, 280,000 feet of lumber from Buell-Crocker Lumber Co.; vessel by Tidewater Grocery Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nordkap, 2,294 tons, Thorkildsen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Hymarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	21
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 9 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, nominal. Same day last year, 12½.

Receipts, 403. Same day last year, 641 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 393,559 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 390,547 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 18, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—16c. per dozen; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina, peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—372 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar.

Clyde Line—31 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B—1 cask spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr. Thelma—2 barrels tar.

Total—403 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel. Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

NEGROES RUN AMUCK.

"Raise Cain" and Set Fire to Prison in Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 21.—Two whiskey crazed negroes caused considerable excitement in town Sunday afternoon, shooting and causing a general disturbance and entering the yard of Mr. W. H. Jordan before they were arrested by Chief of Police J. M. Loftin. They were placed in the town lock-up. In some unknown manner they secured a number of matches and set fire to the bed clothing and other articles in the cell. The fire was discovered before much damage was done.

TYSON AND MARSH RELEASED.

Give Bond After Hearing on Charge of Blockading.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 21.—Tyson and Marsh, the blockaders who were arrested 18 miles from here in Bladen county last Saturday, were given a hearing here today before Commissioner Kinlaw. They were bound over to Federal court in Wilmington, Tyson's bond being $800 and Marsh's $200. Britt & Britt defended while McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, McLean, Varser & McLean, Johnson & Johnson and J. L. Butler, prosecuted. Tyson's brother made both bonds.

New York, April 21.—Word was received here today of the death on Sunday in his mountain cabin near Milford, Pa., of Charles Sanford Santiago Peirce, logician, mathematician and philosopher. He was 74 years old, and for 27 years had lived in seclusion to pursue his studies. His death was due to cancer.

Notwithstanding the Depressing Influence of the Mexican Crisis Stocks Went Up.

New York, April 21.—Notwithstanding the depressing influence of the Mexican crisis today, the stock market advanced. Technical conditions proved to have a stronger influence than the Mexican news. It was apparent that the steady selling on the decline of the past week had brought about an oversold condition. It was asserted by some brokers that, in proportion to the amount of business, there was now outstanding a larger short interest than at any other time recently.

Only one—shortly after an opening rise—was the upward movement halted. Prices were forced back to yesterday's close, but the demand expanded on the recession and the market quickly sought a higher level. Once again the bears attempted a raid, and succeeded in forcing down Lehigh Valley to 132¼, but the weakness of this stock had no influence elsewhere. The advance was most general in the railroad list in which there were nearly a score of gains of 1 to 2 points, but some of the industrials, including Steel and Amalgamated, rose strongly.

The Street was greatly absorbed with Mexican news as it was yesterday, and speculators were on edge awaiting some developments of sufficient importance to exert a decided influence on the market. Up to the time of the closing, however, no such news had been received, and although Washington advices gave the situation a still graver aspect, comparatively little influence was exerted by this factor.

Bullish traders pointed to the rise of today as proof of their prophecy that the market would advance 10 case of hostilities.

They held that decisive action in Mexico would put an end to the long period of uncertainty, and promised, ultimately more favorable conditions for corporations with interests in the Southern republic.

The government's weekly report of weather showed that conditions had been favorable for corn and wheat, t owhich was attributed in part the advance of the Southern railroad shares. Another strengthening influence was the rally in oil shares. Those dealt in on the curb made up most of yesterday's extended slump.

Bonds did not share in the rise in stocks. Municipal issues, in particular, were heavy. Total sales (par value) $2,830,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅞
American Agricultural	52
American Can	24⅜
American Cities, pfd	61
American Cotton Oil	53⅝
American Smelting	64⅛
American Snuff	137
American Sugar	100
American Tel and Tel	120
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	98⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Canadian Pacific	200
Central Leather	35¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	55
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98¼
Erie	27⅝
General Electric	143¼
Great Northern, pfd	121
Interborough-Met., pfd	69⅛
Kansas City Southern	24
Lehigh Valley	134½
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	167⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15½
Missouri Pacific	20
Mexican Petroleum	62½
New York Central	88⅝
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	69½
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	108⅝
Pennsylvania	119⅝
Reading	161⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	22
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	9⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	37⅝
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	52½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26½
Southern Pacific	89⅝
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	76
Tennessee Copper	33⅛
Texas Co	140
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	153⅝
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	54⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	28⅛
Western Union	62

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 8¾; No. 4 Santos, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12@16¾, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Early sold off a point with the weakness in lard, but the list soon steadied up on buying by refiners, short covering and light offerings. Final prices were 1 to 2 points net higher. The market closed firm. Spot, 7.40@7.90; April, 7.42@7.50; May, 7.42@7.43; June, 7.52@7.54; July, 7.57@7.58; August, 7.67@7.68; September, 7.68@7.69; October, 7.70@7.72; November, 6.80@6.95.

Total sales, 7,500.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Cotton goods and cotton yarn markets are quiet today. Silks for the Fall delivery were being ordered carefully. Duplicating on Fall men's wear was not so active.

TARBORO TO HAVE RACES.

News Notes from Edgecombe County's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Edgecombe Fair Association today it was decided to hold a race meet here on May 20th. There will be three races, 2:30 pace, 3:00 trot and a free-for-all. The stakes offered include so far $150 for the pace and free-for-all and $100 for the trot. The track at the fair grounds is one of the fastest in North Carolina as was demonstrated at the fair last fall and already some of the racers are here preparing for the meet next month. Mr. W. H. Pittman was elected treasurer of the association, and Messrs. George Howard, B. F. Eagles and President B. F. Shelton members of the finance committee.

At a meeting of the faculty and students of the Tarboro High School Monday afternoon the following students were elected to act as marshals at the county commencement on May 1st and at the Tarboro High School commencement on May 27th: Chief marshal, Brooks Peters; marshals, Misses Mary Wooten, Catherine Cobb, Elia Banning Pender and Frances Porter Catling; Messrs. Gillespie Smith, Spencer Dancy, William Long, William McLaughlin, Frank Andrews, Claxton Cherry and Edgar Hart.

Word was received here today of the death of Dr. C. B. Walton at Southern Pines last night. Three months ago Dr. Walton went to Southern Pines to recuperate and about a week ago all hope for his recovery was given up. Dr. Walton was a native of Wilson county and was aged 48 years. For more than ten years he had practiced in this county and was widely known. Surviving is his wife and three children. His remains were taken to Wilson county this afternoon for interment.

Washington, April 21.—Chairman Henry, of the House Rules committee, today introduced a joint resolution proposing to appoint a commission of five Senators and five Representatives to investigate methods and practices of business on cotton and grain exchanges.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 52 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.7 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 22, 1911.

Sun rises	5:32 A. M.
Sun sets	6:38 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 16 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:47	8:15	2:49	3:05
Southport	6:07	6:24	12:01	12:15
Masonboro Inlet	5:56	6:13	11:41	11:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	60	.0
Asheville	clear	70	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	70	54	.0
Augusta	clear	82	42	.0
Birmingham	clear	76	42	.0
Boston	clear	50	42	.0
Charleston	clear	68	48	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	40	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	80	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	72	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	54	.0
Memphis	clear	76	50	.0
Mobile	clear	78	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	44	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	78	58	.0
New York	clear	52	44	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	80	58	.0
Palestine	cloudy	78	58	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	50	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	66	42	.0
Savannah	clear	72	48	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	80	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	44	.0
Washington	clear	58	42	.0

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Beacon Discontinued, Buoy Established at Orton Cove.

The current number of Notice to Mariners carries the following concerning navigation on the Cape Fear river:

Cape Fear River—Beacon discontinued; buoy established, April 9.

Orton Cove Beacon, 12, discontinued.

Orton Cove Buoy, 12, 2nd-class nun, established in 3 1-2 fathoms of water about 75 yards north of location of Orton Cove Beacon, 12, on the edge of dredged channel and due east of intersection of Orton Cove Upper and Lower Ranges.

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This store is the Wilmington home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, Manhattan Shirts, Blum & Koch Straw Hats.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me in a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et als., at September term, 1912, of said court, and subsequent orders of said court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, the 23rd of April, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the City of Wilmington, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet southwardly from where the southern line of Chestnut is intersected by the eastern line of Third street, thence running southwardly along the said eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Chestnut street two hundred and two (202) feet to the eastern line of Third street, the beginning, it being the western part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 186 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The terms of sale will be cash, upon the confirmation by the Court.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

This 23rd day of March, 1914.
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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914 and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Banck Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood Polling place: Gibeim Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Pfifer Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk.

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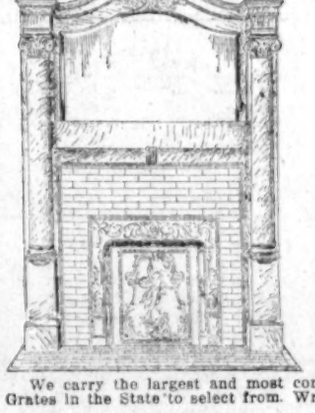

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MEXICANS OPEN FIRE ON MARINES

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force that engaged the Mexicans at Vera Cruz today.

Secretary Daniels announced late today that Rear Admiral Mayo, with his flagship Connecticut and most of the other vessels under his command at Tampico, had steamed for Vera Cruz. All the vessels of Rear Admiral Badger's fleet had been ordered to go directly to Vera Cruz.

The Dispatch From Vera Cruz.

Secretary Daniels made public the following dispatch received from Admiral Fletcher at 6 P. M.: "Tuesday in face of approaching norther, landed marines and sailors from the battleships Utah, Florida and transport Prairie and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with rifle and artillery after our seizure of customs house, Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their positions. Desultory firing from house tops and streets. Hold customs house and sections of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and twenty wounded."

When this statement had been issued, Secretaries Daniels and Garrison left the White House.

"I hope it is all over," said Mr. Garrison. "I think they fired to save their faces in retreat. I don't expect any more."

A dispatch from Admiral Fletcher under date of 4 P. M. today, received at 7:49 P. M., announced that desultory firing was still in progress. He said he was holding that part of Vera Cruz in the vicinity of the railroad yard, the customs house and consulate. All rolling stock of the railroad, he said, was safe.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has warned General Maas, the Mexican commander at Vera Cruz, that the big guns of the American fleet will be used unless he stops his men from firing.

This was announced at the Navy Department tonight at 10 o'clock. There are now about 1,000 American marines and blue jackets in the town. Admiral Fletcher said his men had fired only when they were fired upon, so far.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, reported to the State Department tonight that several Americans including some women who had refused to go aboard refugee ships are now in hotels within the firing line.

The Navy Department announced that Admiral Badger, who is on the flagship Arkansas, has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico. The ships which arrived with him—the Louisiana, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, South Carolina and Michigan—will be apportioned according to his discretion.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to the Navy Department from Vera Cruz under date of 10 P. M. that firing still was in progress. There was no mention of further casualties.

Mississippi Leaves Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., April 21.—With 600 marines, several aviators, and two aeroplanes aboard the battleship Mississippi left here today for Tampico. The tender Dixie, attached to the torpedo boat flotilla, which left yesterday for Mexican waters, also started today for Tampico.

Castine Ordered to Front.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Orders were received at the navy yard today to place the gunboat Castine in commission. Commander John F. Carter, of the New York navy yard, will be in command. The Castine is of light draught and will be valuable in shallow water.

More Marines Going.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 21.—The 12th company of marines was ordered today to report in Philadelphia by 1 P. M. Thursday to sail on the transport Morro Castle for Tampico.

Take on Ammunition.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Activity at the Charlestown navy yard which began yesterday with the receipt of orders to prepare the battleships Virginia, Nebraska and Georgia for service in Mexican waters, continued today. The Georgia left dry dock today, and took on a quantity of ammunition. The Virginia also received a supply of ammunition after her bunkers had been filled with coal.

Offers of Volunteers.

Washington, April 21.—Offers of volunteers for service in Mexico are being received by representatives in Congress.

Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, today forwarded to the President a telegram from Hollis, Okla., tendering on behalf of a mass meeting of citizens of two counties a company of 100 picked men, all native Americans "to help place the Stars and Stripes above the halls of the Montezuma."

Representative Igoe, of Missouri, submitted to the President a telegram announcing the readiness of the army and navy club of St. Louis to furnish a regiment of seasoned Spanish war veterans.

Norfolk Marines Going.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—The hundred marines from the navy yard barracks will leave here tomorrow morning for Philadelphia to embark on the steamer Moro Castle for Vera Cruz.

The auxiliary Vestal, which has been engaged in target practice outside the Virginia capes, received orders today to stand by for service in Mexico. She is expecting to get under way for Vera Cruz tomorrow. The collier Proteus, which is undergoing repairs at the navy yard, was today ordered in readiness to proceed to Mexico by Sunday.

Quiet at Tampico.

Washington, April 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Navy Department announced that a relayed wireless dispatch from the cruiser Des Moines said: "All is quiet at Tampico." The message had been picked up by Rear Admiral Badger's flagship Arkansas, steaming for Tampico from Vera Cruz.

Disturbances at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—American flags decorating a building in the Mexican quarter here were torn down last night by Mexicans.

PROTECTION FROM FEDERALS.

National Commission to Meet in New York Today—Player Lists.

New York, April 21.—A new measure to keep promising players from joining the Federal League which it is said the National Commission will adopt tomorrow at its meeting in Chicago, calls for a revision of the rule requiring major leagues to reduce players' lists to 25 by May 15th. The proposed amendment would leave each club free to carry as many players as salary limits justify.

Objection of minor league owners to the system of letting out players by major clubs who may be recalled at any time will be considered and the legal fight against the Federals will be decided upon at the meeting.

London, April 21.—King George and Queen Mary and Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, left for Paris today to pay a state visit. Their majesties crossed the English channel from Dover to Calais on board the royal yacht Alexandra, conveyed by British and French warships.

OFFICES GOING BEGGING?

No Candidates In Maxton—Notes From Western Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., April 21.—In spite of the fact that the town elections are less than two weeks off, as yet there are no avowed candidates for any office. At the same time as the town election two bond issues are to be voted on. One of $20,000 for paying the floating indebtedness of the town and for extending the water and sewerage connections and the other for the same amount for building a new graded school building. An entirely new registration has been ordered and to date only a few have had enough interest in any of the elections to register.

The beautiful weather of the past week or two has given the farmers an opportunity to get a lot of work done on the farms. A great deal of cotton and corn have been planted and it will be but a short while till melons will also be planted.

Larger cotton and corn crops than usual will be planted but the melon acreage will be greatly decreased.

For many years the Lumber river just north of town has been used for floating logs to the various mills on its banks. At the time when timber was not so valuable as it now is, when people were not so careful with it thousands of logs were lost in the bottom of this stream.

The Alma Lumber Co., of Alma, recently began investigations and found that these logs were as sound as they were when they were first cut and immediately began efforts for saving this timber. It is conservatively estimated that there are a million feet of this timber within a short distance of their mill.

AUTOMOBILE CAUSES ACCIDENT AT FUNERAL.

Horse Runs Away and Crashes Into Hearse, Breaking Open Coffin.

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—The hearse doors broken to pieces and the end of the coffin smashed in was the most serious result of a funeral procession accident that occurred Sunday afternoon at Salisbury and Hargett streets. It was a negro funeral, and as the procession was passing the corner an automobile dashed from a nearby garage and passed between the hearse and the family carriages, frightening the horses of the nearest carriage.

They made a plunge that the driver was not able to control and dashed into the hearse, breaking in the doors and smashing the end of the casket. The automobile driver seemed not to have realized the situation, or, at least, did not pause.

The undertaker gave chase and followed four blocks before he was able to ascertain the number of the automobile. He expects to claim damages against the owner of the machine.

The corpse was the body of Mary Thompson, a servant in the home of Julius Lewis.

EYES ON SCHOOL WORK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Leading Educators of Nation Are Watching Experiment.

Clemson College, S. C., April 20.—Men ranking high in many lines of educational work are watching with interest the demonstration school experiments which are being made in this State under W. W. Long, State agent of demonstration and superintendent of extension division of Clemson College. One hundred and forty rural schools in this State are now teaching practical agriculture by the method of having the boys and girls actually to grow crops on a three-acre demonstration plot connected with each school. Mr. Long's aim is to have before long at least five schools in each county doing the work. It is the first experiment of its nature that has been made in America.

Upon his return from the Conference for Education in the South at Louisville, Ky., Mr. Long said that the demonstration school work had attracted the widest sort of attention among all the educators assembled at the big convention, who insisted upon hearing the details of the work. The following letter was received by Mr Long from A. P. Bourland, executive secretary of the Conference of Education in the South:

"I congratulate you heartily upon the success you are making with the demonstration plots at your 140 schools. You are getting at the problem directly and effectively. You have struck the right line.

"I know how arduous it is to follow it out, but I am sure you will do it, for it means everything to the rural schools."

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED.

Commencement Southern Presbyterian College May 17th to 20th.

Red Springs, N. C., April 21.—The programme of the commencement exercises of the Southern Presbyterian College, which will be held May 17th to 20th, has been announced, as follows:

Sunday, May 17th—Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. S. Lacy, Belmont, N. C.

Monday, 4 P. M.—Reception and art exhibit. Exhibit of department of domestic art and domestic science.

Monday, 8 P. M.—Senior class day exercises.

Tuesday, May 19th, 11 A. M.—Meeting of the board of trustees.

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Annual concert.

Wednesday, May 20th—Commencement day exercises. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. I. Stacy, of Elberton Ga.

The school is concluding a very successful year's work, and cordially invites all of its friends to be with it and rejoice in the continued prosperity of this institution.

JOSEPHS' CONDITION BETTER.

Emperor of Austria Was Somewhat Improved Yesterday.

Vienna, April 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph's condition was "satisfactory" today, according to the semi-official bulletin. His majesty passed a good night and his temperature this morning was 97.5. The doctors say his general condition gives no cause for apprehension.

The official bulletin today said:

"The slight improvement in the emperor's health which began yesterday continues in a gratifying manner. His majesty passed a quiet night and had a refreshing sleep. His appetite is satisfactory and his general condition good. The emperor rose at 4 o'clock this morning and will hold his usual audiences today."

FASSIFERN TO MOVE.

Miss Shipps' School from Lincolnton to Hendersonville, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., April 21.—Fassifern school, which Charlotte had counted among its future educational assets, must be checked off. Miss Shipps, the principal, has declined Charlotte's offer and accepted that made by Hendersonville. The school will be moved from Lincolnton to the Mountain City.

PROSPECTS FOR ALL NIGHT SESSION

(Continued from Page One.)

were armed with millions of rounds of ammunition and hundreds of guns?

"Shall we in this country, who have sent three assassins of Presidents to the gallows, say that Huerta shall rule by assasination in Mexico?" asked Senator James.

"You sneered at 'watchful waiting,' and now that there is action you sneer at that. If President Wilson had not asked for a salute, if he had said: 'Oh, no, let him apologize;' you would have said he is unworthy of the office of President.

"If this Senate had acted last night, it is possible that no blood would have been shed at Vera Cruz."

Senator Fall, who has been one of the most active proponents of intervention since the Mexican situation arose, said he had pointed out that if affairs were allowed to drift they would drag the country into war.

"What message are you sending to my people on the border?" he asked.

"What message are you sending to the people whose women have been outraged?"

Ridicules Carothers.

Senator Fall declared that George R. Carothers, special representative of the State Department, with the army of Villa, is a business partner of the Madero family, and said no true judgment of conditions in that army could be formed on information from him.

"I say to you that the President of the United States is uninformed or misinformed as to conditions in Northern Mexico, or he would not have held out the hope to them that he would from an alliance with these bandits against Victoriano Huerta."

Senator Reed asked Senator Fall if he meant that President Wilson had granted Villa immunity for the murders he had committed.

"I refuse to answer such a question," said Senator Fall.

"That is the only way the Senator could answer it, by a refusal," retorted Senator Reed.

Senator Lewis, in the chair, rapped for order and called the Senators' attention to the rule against personalities.

Senator Fall reviewed a list of alleged outrages by Villa against American property holders in Mexico. He declared that the United States as a "fence for the burglars of Northern Mexico." He declared action against Huerta would not relieve conditions in Northern Mexico.

An effort to fix a vote for 1 o'clock was unsuccessfully made shortly after 11 by Senator Kern.

REPUBLICANS LEAVE HALL WHEN "MOOSERS" ROAST

All Hopes of Harmony Between Rival Factions Disappear.

Asheville, N. C., April 21.—All hopes of united efforts on the part of Buncombe County Progressives and Republicans were shattered Saturday at the Progressive convention held here, at which many Republicans left the hall when Progressive speakers were caustic in their references to the last National and State conventions of the Republican party. It was freely predicted that the Republicans and Progressives would get together for the election of county officers, but the movement fell through and reached the climax when J. M. Masters declared that he was a Republican and ventured the prediction that the Progressives will find on election day that the Republicans will remain away from the polls or vote against their nominees. "You'll poll no Republican votes," he declared.

The Progressives decided to put out a ticket in spite of the evident impossibility to harmonize with the Republicans and the chairman was authorized to call a convention. W. G. Fortune, local attorney, was made permanent chairman, while Gray Gorham, who for some time held the position of probation officer under a Democratic chief of police here, was named as secretary.

FLOATING THEATRE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Has Sleeping and Living Quarters for Troupe on Board.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 31.—James Adams' floating play house is here this week and the novelty theatre is creating interest. It is one of the most unique theatres in existence, and the first one of the kind that has ever visited this city. It is built on a large barge, 138 feet long.

The theatre has a seating capacity of 850; has its own electric lighting plant, heating plant and stage paraphernalia. There are 27 persons in the company and they have living and sleeping quarters on the boat, consisting of bed rooms, living rooms, parlors, kitchen and dining rooms.

Tampa, Fla., April 21.—The thirty-first annual conference of the Congregational churches of Florida and the Southeast, begins this evening in St. Petersburg. The meetings will last through Thursday. The conference includes all Congregational churches in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Cuba.

WHY ARE YOU SO TIRED?

The Weather Is Not to Blame for That "Dragged Out" Feeling.

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me, I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a run-down, tired-out woman, the other day.

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Business Locals.

Wanted—Printer.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Ice Tickets.
Wanted—Lady Clerk.
Wanted—Extra Work.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
R. C. Fergus—Pig Fish.
For Sale—Stable Manure.
C. F. Cash Grocery—Pickles.
Palace Market—Fresh Meats.

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WANTED—Position as circular saw filer, foreman or supt. Fifteen years' experience; strictly sober. References furnished. "J-36," care Star. ap22,24,26,28-4t

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SWEET POTATOES—Fine yams, table butter, 3 pounds, $1; sugar, 20 pounds, $1; corn and tomatoes, 3 cans, 25c.; 4 pounds Cottolene, 55c.; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c.; lemons, oranges and tangerines; also chickens. 'Phone 1368. L. T. New. ap22-1t

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WANTED—Hustling young man, experienced in book-keeping, who can handle typewriter. Address "S. B.," care Star. ap16-6t

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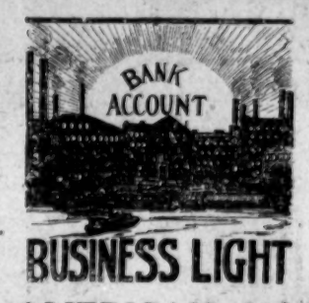

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